

## Stages of development for the bald eagle

Recent sightings of bald eagles in Floyd County have led to confusion over the markings of the bird. The classic white markings of the adult bald eagle are not obtained until the bird reaches the age of 5. Very often people will mistake an immature bald eagle with a golden eagle because a young bald eagle does not have a pure white head or white tail. Immature bald eagles are brown except for whitish wing linings and, usually, whitish blotches on underparts. The head and tail gradually whiten with each molt as birds reach adulthood. The golden eagle also has feathers on his legs which taper down to the talons.

These photographs are courtesy of the November 1992 issue of National Geographic, taken by photographer Frank Oberle.



EIGHT WEEKS



ONE TO TWO YEARS



THREE YEARS



FULLY MATURE

## Floyd County residents recover injured bald eagles

Hawks have always been a familiar sight in Floyd County, however you should look again--it just might be a bald eagle circling above you.

Recent discoveries of the National Bird in this county have brought a lot of attention to the area and shocked many people who believed the bird of prey was usually found living in high mountainous areas.

The local game warden, Mark Collins, believes he is very fortunate to have been a part of the recovery of two injured bald eagles.

"Since Christmas there have been two eagles picked up and I've seen several more healthy eagles flying in the same general area," said Collins.

According to Collins, the first eagle was picked up by Craig Edwards on a ranch off of the Caprock. "The bird was in an advanced weakened state," said Collins. "It had severe puncture injuries--probably received after fighting with another raptor (bird of prey). The bird was already extremely cold."

"Edwards called me about his find and I took the bird to the South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock. They already had the equivalent of an emergency room all set up and ready for the eagle. It lived one day and then died."

Approximately three weeks later Collins received a call concerning another eagle. This one was found by Larry Williams in a wheat pasture on top of the Caprock and a few miles southwest of the South Plains community.

"Williams spotted the bird lying in the field and so he picked it up and put it in his tool box," said Collins. It was in a state of shock--which was very lucky for Mr. Williams. Eagles are extremely vicious. If it had not been in a stunned state, or had come out of shock, Mr. Williams could have suffered serious injury had the eagle grabbed him."

According to Collins, Williams thought the bird was a Golden Eagle--because it did not have the classic white head and white band on his tail. "Immature bald eagles do not have the

classic white markings on them," said Collins.

Williams transported the eagle home to his wife and she put the bird in a rabbit cage and covered it with a blanket. No one expected the bird to live. Collins was called that night and arrived first thing in the morning.

"I couldn't believe it when they told me how they got the bird home and that they were able to put the bird inside the cage."

"Mrs. Williams told me she thought the bird was probably near death because it was so quiet and limp. When I took the blanket off the cage she couldn't believe it was the same bird. The eagle went crazy trying to get to me and get out of the cage. You would have thought they had a jaguar in the cage. He had made a miraculous recovery and was in a very foul mood," laughed Collins.

Collins had to make a wire handle to lift up the cage to keep the eagle's talons and beak from ripping his hands apart.

This eagle was also taken to the rehabilitation center in Lubbock and is very much alive and very healthy.

"The eagle has a 6 1/2 foot wing span and it took us about 15 minutes just to get him out of the cage," said Collins.

"The eagle was thoroughly examined and all they found was evidence of a slight concussion," said Collins.

"I assume the eagle was probably involved in a fight with a hawk--because a dead and partially eaten hawk was found nearby. When the birds fight in the air they lock talons and can't continue to fly. Very often they come crashing to the ground and I believe this is probably what happened in this case."

The eagle is now being pampered and getting ready for his release. "He was being exercised within 2-3 days after being brought to the center," said Collins. "They put the eagle on a tether line about 150 feet long. It only takes 2-3 flaps of the eagle's wings and she is at the end of that line."

Plans are now being made to release the eagle in Floyd County in

approximately 2 weeks.

"A lot of game wardens could go an entire career and never pick up a Bald Eagle," said Collins. "It is very unusual to find any and now there have been two found in the same general area."

"The rehabilitation center had never received a Bald Eagle and now they've gotten two in a short period of time. When you think about the area the eagles cover--what are the odds of not only two crashing in the same area--but of them being found?"

Since the two eagles have been found in Floyd County, Collins has seen five other healthy eagles. Three of them were full grown with the white head and white tail band.

"The eagles follow waterfowl north and south," said Collins. "In other parts of the state the draw is waterfowl and fish."

According to Collins, a sizeable portion of eagle mortality is lead poisoning. "Lead shot was outlawed because of the effect it has on birds of prey," said Collins. "An eagle only has to ingest a small portion of lead shot to kill it. Even though the lead is outlawed the ducks still eat shot which has been laying in lake bottoms for many years. The eagle kills the duck which has eaten the lead and then the eagle gets sick. If the eagle is found in time they can be saved."

Because it is the National Bird, penalties associated with killing an eagle, or even possessing any part of an eagle (or any bird of prey), are very harsh. "It doesn't matter whether you killed it or not--you aren't supposed to have any part of it," said Collins.

"It is lucky that the two residents who found these eagles did the responsible thing and called me. However I would urge anyone else who may find one to use extreme caution. The birds are very dangerous. Call the Sheriff's office or call me at home--whether the bird is alive or dead."

"I enjoyed having the opportunity to be a part of finding these eagles," said Collins. "I consider it a privilege to work with some of God's most magnificent creatures."

## SPS office to close after merger

The Floydada office of Southwestern Public Service will lose an employee of five years, Mita Chavarria, if the planned merger of SPS and the Public Service Company of Colorado is approved by utility regulators.

Randy Duke, who has served the Floydada area as SPS lineman, will retain his position. However the local office will be closed to bill collections.

"We will be announcing a new local payment center at a later date," said Duke. "We expect the Floydada office to stay open until May."

The Lockney SPS office had al-

ready closed and lost the secretarial staff. However Lockney's SPS lineman, Robert Webb, had retained his position and continued to service SPS customers.

"We will be handling our office in the same way that Lockney has worked theirs," said Duke.

Floydada is one of 43 SPS business offices which will refocus its operations.

Twenty-six of the business offices will remain open as bases of operation for employees involved in providing electric service, engineering, sales, economic development and other functions. Seventeen of the of-

fices will be closed, and remaining personnel will be relocated to service centers and other SPS facilities in the communities.

Total reductions in the SPS area will be 418 jobs. Of that amount, 169 reductions already have occurred through a merger-related hiring freeze and attrition, leaving 249 to go. A total of 1,831 SPS-area jobs will be retained, compared with 2,249 in 1995, the year the merger was announced.

Completion of the merger is targeted for this spring. The new company will be known as New Century Energies.

## Floyd County Friends Gala set for March 29th

The date for the 2nd annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala has been set for March 29th.

Once again the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria will be transformed into a formal dining room, complete with waiters, delicious food and entertainment.

The Gala is just one of the many projects used by the Floyd County Friends to raise money for the proposed multi-purpose center. The first Gala was held last Spring and was considered a huge success by organizers.

"We are optimistic that the Gala will put us over the \$100,000 mark," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "Last year we netted \$15,000 from the gala and we now have \$88,000 in cash, pledges and grants."

"We are working toward the future and something to be proud of."

According to Long the Floyd County Fair Board was already looking at having to spend a great deal of money to refurbish the Fair Barn in Lockney and the Stock Show Barns in both towns were in dire need of

repair. "Obviously our two immediate needs are a building for our County Stock Shows and the County Fair. It was those needs that brought people from both towns together working toward a common goal."

"There are some people who think we are building a sports arena but that is not the case," said Long. "I believe they may be getting our plans confused with what the City of Lubbock tried to get built."

According to Long the Multi-Purpose Center will have a 20,000 square foot barn as well as a 6,000 square foot formal banquet room.

"The 20,000 square foot barn would address the needs of the Fair and stock shows," said Long. "It will be insulated with some moderate heating in the winter and large ceiling fans and evaporative coolers in the summer."

According to Long the arena's barn is 2,000 square feet larger than the Lockney Fair Building and 6,000 square feet larger than the Floydada Stock Show Building.

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## Series of public meetings begin next week at Mt. Zion

The City of Floydada is planning a series of public meetings to be held in four different locations in Floydada during the month of February.

The meetings will be conducted in an informal setting for the purpose of getting ideas from citizens on the direction they want their city to go and to voice any complaints or offer any praise.

"We hope to get some ideas on how we can improve our services," said Floydada Police Chief James Hale. According to Hale, different offi-

cials from the city will be represented at the meetings.

The first meeting will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located in the 400 block of 12th Street.

The second meeting will be held at R.C. Andrews Elementary School, Feb. 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

On Feb. 18 the third meeting will be held at Floydada High School at 7:00 p.m. A.B. Duncan Elementary School will be the site of the fourth meeting, Feb. 25.



UNWELCOME HOUSEGUEST--While serving as a game warden in east Texas, Mark Collins, was forced to crawl under a house and snag an alligator which had taken up residence in the dark crawl space.

## "True Love Waits" comes to schools

FLOYDADA--The "True Love Waits" campaign, a part of church youth programs since 1993, is coming to Floydada campuses.

Area churches are promoting the program and are encouraging their youth (7th-12th grade) to sign the "True Love Wait" pledge cards which will be displayed at the Floydada Junior High and High School campuses on Thursday, February 13th.

According to Marlon Prichard, youth director for the First Baptist Church in Floydada, "This public display is to help teenagers stick with their commitment to stay sexually pure until marriage and to encourage others to become involved in abstaining from sex until marriage."

Organizers of the "True Love Wait" covenant say the program "offers young people opportunities to sign a covenant card that expresses their

commitment to God, themselves, family, friends, future mate, and future children."

Since the inception, "True Love Waits" has become a part of many homes where parents have counseled with children to abstain from sexual activity.

In Orlando, Florida, 102,000 cards were displayed at the Southern Baptist Convention and 211,000 cards were displayed at the National Mall in Washington D.C., representing almost 40 denominations and student organizations.

In the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, 350,000 cards were displayed on the roof.

"True Love Waits has traveled around the world," said Prichard. "Countries on every continent have adopted the campaign among their students--and now it is going campus in Floydada."

## Game warden remembers strange animal encounters

By Alice Gilroy

Floyd County's local game warden, Mark Collins, has had a variety of strange encounters with animals during his 9 year career.

Serving as the game warden of Floyd, Hale, and surrounding counties, Collins is usually kept busy with deer, waterfowl, pheasants, birds of prey, fur bearing animals (skunks, raccoons and possums) and snakes.

Most recently he has enjoyed being part of the recovery of two injured Bald Eagles found in Floyd County.

Besides the usual assortment of animals on the South Plains, Collins says one of the more unusual species he has run across in Floyd County was an Elk. "It wandered up here from New Mexico," said Collins. "I doubt it was bugling up any cows while he was here."

Collins also remembers that Dalhart was home for a Wyoming moose for awhile and a New Mexico black bear was seen on Canadian's river bottom.

Collins has been a game warden in Floyd County since April 1993. He moved here from the "big thicket" of Tyler County in deep southeast Texas.

Because game wardens almost always work alone and are always spread very thin, they learn very quickly to improvise in any given situation.

"Everybody we deal with has something on their person they can hurt us with," said Collins. "Game wardens know they'll obviously be faced with guns because the people they are dealing with are shooting at something. You just hope they don't use the guns on you."

Not only do game wardens deal with dangerous people, they also have to deal with dangerous or frightened animals.

"There are no hard and fast rules when dealing with wildlife," said Collins. "Animals don't play by rules, so we learn to improvise. My primary concern is always to keep myself safe, and second, to keep those around me safe, and third, to keep the animal safe."

Collins has learned the hard way that you can't "out-quick" an animal. "Even a sick animal can out move you," said Collins.

He learned one of these lesson while nursing an injured red-tailed hawk back to health. "I thought he had become familiar with me over the course of a few days," said Collins. "I was feeding him and let my guard down. When I dropped him back down into his tall box he literally bounced off the bottom of the box and straight up onto my hand."

The hawk's talons pierced through Collins' hand "like an ice-pick."

Very often Collins' animal encounters draw crowds of curious on-lookers.

While working in Woodville, Texas, Collins encountered a beautiful spike buck deer. "What was unusual about the encounter was the location of the deer."

"You've heard about the 'bull in the china shop'--well this was the same version except it was a deer," said Collins.

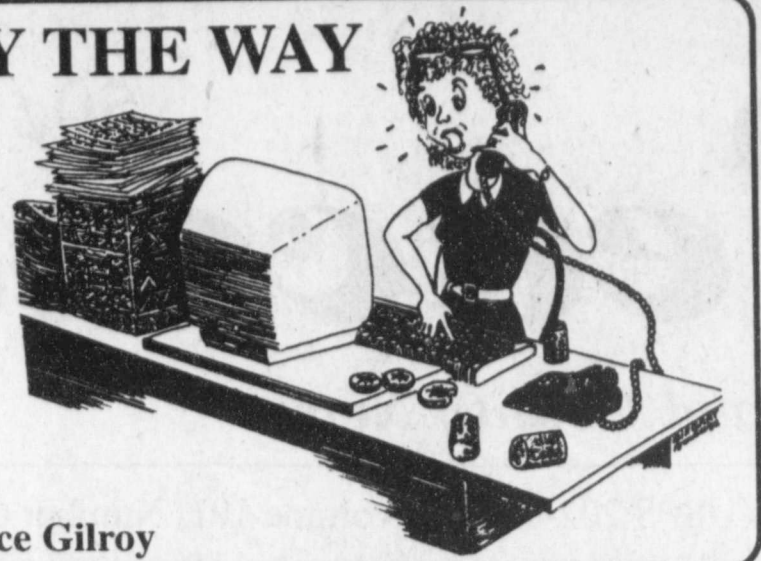
According to Collins there was a very large china shop in Woodville which was full of very expensive china, crystals, ceramics and figurines. "We wouldn't even let our children go into the shop," laughed Collins. "When I got the call that there was a deer in the shop I thought it was a joke--but it wasn't."

When Collins arrived he found a crowd of people standing outside the

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

I was reminded this week about the "True Love Waits" program the local churches are encouraging among their youth.

"True Love Waits" has been around since 1993 and has affected hundreds of thousands of teenage lives—for the better.

According to "True Love Waits" literature, the purpose of "True Love Waits" is to, "communicate to youth the spiritual, emotional, and physical value of remaining sexually pure until marriage."

The program, "challenges families to address within the home the biblical standards of sexual behavior and to provide churches and youth organizations a way of supporting parents and their youth as they commit to sexual purity."

"True Love Waits" is an alternative to the "safe sex" message.

A "covenant" card is signed by the teenager to abstain from sex until marriage and the teenager is then praised by his church and family for this commitment.

Next week the Floydada High School campus and Floydada Junior High School campus will display "True Love Waits" pledge cards in a joint effort with churches to promote this program.

It is a wonderful idea and I applaud the schools for participating.

It was interesting that Marlon Prichard brought me the information on the "True Love Waits" program right after I finished reading an article in last Sunday's Parade magazine.

The article was entitled, "What Teenage Girls Say About Pregnancy."

Seven hundred and twenty girls, age 12-19 were surveyed and asked what they thought would "prevent pregnancy" among unwed teens. Some of their answers were very interesting.

96% of the girls said the "most influential deterrent was "being aware of the responsibility of caring for a child."

96% also said that "having self-re-

spect" and "being informed about sex, pregnancy and birth control" were critical to preventing pregnancy.

97% of the girls said "having parents they can talk to" and 93% said "having loving parents" reduces the risk.

80% thought having a baby would have a negative impact on your life and 3% thought it would be positive.

52% of the girls said teens could reduce the risk of pregnancy by not going out with older men. The story pointed out that 60% of the fathers of teenager's babies are men in their 20's.

In the survey 85% of the girls identified drinking as a major factor leading to sex.

Many of the girls engaged in sex because of pressure from boyfriends or in an effort to be popular.

More than half said movies influenced teens to have sex before marriage.

These statistics sure give parents something to think about. The pressures children are under these days is enormous. Our culture very often forces them to view sexuality on TV before they are mature enough to handle it, and to treat it casually among their friends and peers before they fully understand the dangerous results of their actions.

My heart goes out to young teenage moms who, along with the rest of us imperfect people, have made mistakes in their lives. Only this mistake will be a part of their lives for as long as they live. We have somehow got to stress that contraceptives, which don't work 100% of the time, cannot be counted on to keep these mistakes from happening. Abstinence has got to be preached and hammered home.

I believe that along with drug awareness and birth control programs at schools there should also be pregnancy testimonies from girls who are suffering the consequences of their actions, and from boys who will be paying child support for the rest of their young lives.

## Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department received the report of the theft of a vehicle on January 21. The charges were later dropped.

Jay Cliff Byrd, of Post, was stopped for speeding on January 26 and found to be intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with DWI.

On January 29, Lockney Police investigated a traffic accident north of Shurbet St. on SW 4th involving Pablo Raissez and Ofelia Cohn, both of Lockney. Minor damage resulted.

A traffic accident at the Lockney football field parking lot was investigated on January 30. The accident involved Christopher Mayo and Andrew Castro.

A driverless vehicle collided with a parked Lockney police vehicle on January 31. Minor damage resulted.

On February 1, Graciela Gomez, 55, of Floydada was stopped on U.S.

Highway 70 for failure to drive in a single lane. She was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated. The passenger in the car, Tranquil Gomez, 58 of Floydada, was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication.

A vehicle was stopped February 1 on U.S. Highway 70 for speeding and failure to drive in a single lane. Isabella Alvarez, 36, of Floydada was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Lockney Police responded to a criminal mischief call at the LHS Gymnasium. A vehicle belonging to an individual from Tulia had been scratched and the vinyl top cut.

On February 2 a Lockney officer observed a vehicle running a stop sign at SW 3rd and Locust. Michael Rodriguez, 21, of Lockney, was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.



**PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS**—Taking home honors from the Lockney Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Saturday, February 2, were: (back row, l-r) Overall Champion Graden Long, 2nd Overall Casey Kennedy and 3rd Overall Brandon Gilroy; (middle row, l-r) 3rd place Bear Adam Martinez, 1st place Bear Lance Terrell and 3rd place Webelo A.J. Rosales; (2nd row, l-r) 2nd place Wolf Greg Zavala, 1st place Wolf Rion Aull and 3rd place Wolf Ryker Cabler; (front row) Abel Rodriguez. Besides racing ribbons, Greg Zavala was recognized for having the most original car, A.J. had the "cubbiest" car, and Abel's car, "looked most like a car." Dustin Rose's car won "Best Painted".

A view from

## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Something's wrong with this picture.

Fat cats in the White House during a Democratic Administration? Rich lawyers, and Chase Manhattan bankers ponying up a hundred thousand bucks or so to sleep in the Lincoln bedroom or have coffee with Bill and Hillary?

We've been told for many years that the Democratic party is the party of the poor, the oppressed, the "disenfranchised", while the Republican Party was the party of the rich, the privileged, the "ruling class." Those of us who grew up in the politics of half century ago heard that repeatedly, and, to a large extent, we believed it.

Hard as it is to believe, that image, pushed by liberal politicians and liberal media types, is evidently wrong. Many of us suspected it might be wrong for years, even if it might have been true at some time in the distant past. Oh, it is true of course that the rich and powerful contend for influence in the Republican Party, just as they do, and have always done, for influence in the Democratic Party. But if we are to believe what we are now reading regarding the corruption that has become the hallmark of Bill Clinton's White House, rarely, if ever, have the rich and powerful held such sway in access to those who run our country.

You got a couple hundred thousand

### Courtroom Activities

January 29, 1997 Daniel Likes filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

In the January 23 courtroom activities it was recorded that Priscila Peralez was charged with Possession of Marijuana. This Priscila Peralez is 19 years old and resides in Floydada. She should not be confused with the Priscilla Perales who resides in Lockney.

### Floydada Police Report

February 2, Floydada Police were called to a home in the 500 block of E. Missouri in reference to criminal mischief.

According to police someone spray painted the front of the house, a pickup parked in front of the house, the front porch and steps, the east and west side of the house, the inside bedroom, floor, walls and bathroom.

The incident is being investigated and possible witnesses will be interviewed.

Also on February 2, at 12:40 p.m., police were called to a family argument in the 400 block of W. California. A man, James L. McHam, 18, was subsequently arrested and charged with assault.

Also on February 2 police received a report from a local restaurant that they had prepared a phone-in order of food valued at \$22.00. The customer never came and got the food and when the customer was called back she said she had changed her mind. "We consider this theft," said Police Chief James Hale. "We are going to see if we can file charges."

February 3, police were called to the junior high school in reference to a 15 year old and 13 year old fighting. The juveniles were fined at city hall.

February 4th, at 11:45 a.m. a 10 year old girl and a 9 year old girl taken to city hall after fighting in school. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

January 30 at 1:30 p.m. police received a complaint that a father had stolen \$336.00 in Boy Scout money from his sons.

According to Hale, an 11 year old boy and a 7 year old boy had taken orders for Boy Scout popcorn, delivered the popcorn and collected the money. "They took the money home," said Hale, "and according to the sons and the wife, the man took the money and spent all of it. The Boy Scouts are complaining and we expect to file charges."

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bucks stashed away for a rainy day, and a hankering to spend a night in Mr. Lincoln's bedroom in the White House? Or a burning desire to have coffee with the First Couple and Second Couple? It can be arranged, gentle reader. Just contact your nearest ward healer, who'll contact the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who'll contact our President, and you too can have coffee with Bill and Hillary, and Al and Tipper. There you can discuss the plight of the poor and oppressed (and how proposed presidential policy may affect your pocket book), while demonstrating your compassion with others wishing to demonstrate their own compassion. If you're lucky as well as rich, and if it has been deemed potentially useful down the line, you may even get to retire to Mr. Lincoln's bedroom and sense the history of the occasion.

And don't worry about the legalities of it all. True, true. Federal law prohibits the raising of campaign money on federal property, but the Clinton people take the position that the White House is the President's "home", and therefore different. Like any other American, they insist, he can invite whomever he wishes into his "home", and charge them whatever he wishes. Besides, gentle readers, you won't have to pay the money up front, on the premises. That'll come later, off premises. And besides all that, the election is over, and what's anyone gonna do about it? As Rep. Henry Waxman (D. Calif.) says about Whitewater, "So what." You can always count on Elenore Clift, Newsweek's incoherent answer to Rush Limbaugh, or Molly Ivins, the pampered daughter of wealth and defender of all things Left, or Dave

McNeeley, the syndicated columnist (in the A-J, among others) who seems not at all embarrassed about taking money from capitalists while seeking to do them in, to put the proper spin on your visit and your donations. It doesn't really matter. If you are a rich banker, or a rich industrialist, or a rich insurance executive, or a rich Indonesian banker, or a rich Indonesian gardener for that matter, if you give to Mr. Clinton it will be reported that you gave willingly, with compassion, to a good cause with no strings attached.

Hillary evidently makes very good coffee. Mr. F. Kenneth Bailey, a Beaumont plaintiff's lawyer, was so impressed he showed his appreciation with a contribution of \$291,200. Lee Godfrey, another Houston lawyer, gave \$116,000. Mike Caddell, still another Houston lawyer, gave \$151,000. Bernard Rapaport, a Waco insurance executive gave \$151,000. (Mr. Rapaport has a long history of generous giving to liberal Democrats. Former Governor Ann Richards recognized his generosity and appointed him to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.) Arthur Schechter, a Houston lawyer donated \$113,400, while Tony Sanchez of Laredo had coffee and evidently left without doing the usual, as did Lydia Torres of Odessa. (If the Tony Sanchez of Laredo is the same Tony Sanchez we've heard about, we can understand why he was invited. He's extremely well off. But why did he not respond like so many of the others?)

A small group of Eastern bankers dropped nearly a half-million after having coffee in the White House with our President and the Comptroller, who ultimately has the responsi-

bility of regulating the bankers he was meeting with. All told, those little coffee klatches in the White House (of which there were over 100) raised more than \$20 million for the Democratic National Committee. And that doesn't count the money those same folks contributed to other campaigns. Mr. Clinton, now safely ensconced for another four years, admits that "mistakes" might have been made, but he is careful to note that others made the mistakes, not him. His own heart is pure, and his own spirit, noble.

The U.S. Senate will take a look at the practice of fund raising during the 1996 presidential campaign, on both sides. A committee headed by Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee, now in his first term in the Senate, will begin hearings in the reasonably near future. If it is as thorough as we think it will be, and we hope it is, this will be one of the most interesting and informative hearings to come down the pike in a long time. Personally, we do not expect it to delve too extensively into the area of foreign contributions, lest it trod on the toes of the Israeli lobby. But one thing for sure: it should dispel the notion that the Republican Party is the one and only preserve for fat cats. Or that the Democratic Party is made up exclusively of poor, down trodden working stiffs.

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CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, SANDRA SCHWERTNER LOOKS ON AS MAYOR HULON CARTHEL SIGNS THE AMERICAN HEART MONTH PROCLAMATION.

### AMERICAN HEART MONTH PROCLAMATION

"Whereas, about 954,000 Americans die each year from heart disease and stroke, and

"Whereas, cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer in Floydada, and

"Whereas, lack of physical activity is a risk factor for heart disease, and

"Whereas, only 22 percent of all Americans get enough exercise to achieve cardiovascular fitness, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is committed to public education about heart disease and stroke and this year urges everyone to "Get in on the Action!" by making physical activity a part of their daily lives, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is committed to the support of ongoing medical research to advance knowledge in the areas of prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce disability and death from heart disease and stroke, and

"Now, therefore, I, Hulon Carthel, Mayor, proclaim the month of February as American Heart Month. I urge all citizens to get in on the action by making physical activity a daily part of their lives. I also urge all citizens to support the lifesaving mission carried out by the Floydada American Heart Association volunteers during February. Contributions of time and money will help in the fight against heart disease and stroke. During 1995-96 Floydada raised \$2,197. I urge citizens to help the American Heart Association, Floyd County Division meet its goal of raising \$6,000 during 1996-97."

Hulon Carthel, Mayor, Floydada, Texas

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February 9 - 12  
Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.  
Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

at

## First Assembly of God Church

701 W. Missouri  
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By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA - The center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you plan to eat lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

This center is for 60 years and older people. It is a great place to come eat a very good hot lunch and meet new people or visit with old friends.

I'm sorry I didn't have an article in the paper last week but Jim was at Methodist in Lubbock for eight days and in going back and forth to Lubbock nearly everyday left me with little time to write. I'll combine the news from last week into this week's news.

Recently R.G. Dunlap spent several days in Harlingen, Texas visiting his daughter, Becky.

The Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger recently went to Arlington to stay with their grandsons while their daughter and her husband went to Hawaii to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Most of my news this week will be listing those who have been in the hospital and etc.

Harold Reese is home from Oklahoma where he had surgery on both knees.

Esther Parker is home from Amarillo where she had surgery on both knees. While she was in the hospital, Elvis, her husband had to have gall bladder surgery. They are at home now.

Mollie Burleson had hip surgery last week and at the time of this being written she is still in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Virginia Carver is at Methodist also.

Mamie Anderson was in the hospital last week but is at home now.

Kenneth Poole had back surgery last week. He is at home now.

Lloyd Allen is in Lockney Hospital.

Peck Badgett was in the hospital last week, but has now been moved to the Floydada Nursing Home until he can get strong enough to go home.

Wayne Bennett is at home after a long hospital stay.

LaJuana Jackson, daughter of Bennie Liebfried, had surgery in Amarillo last week.

Myrtle Minner's husband, James, had angioplasty the day after Jim had his. We were across the hall from them.

Flora McNeill had out-patient foot surgery last week.

Olin Lyles is home after having five bi-pass heart surgery.

Glen White is at home from a long stay at Methodist Hospital.

Navolia Kinslow is at Flow Rehab, 1310 Scripture, Room 124, Denton, Texas 76201, and would appreciate hearing from her friends.

Eleanor Hendrix is in the hospital. Eula Mae Cates was flown to Methodist Hospital late Sunday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Ottis Earl Johnson. Ottis will be greatly missed at the Floydada Nursing Home. He loved to sing and knew the songs by heart and where they were located in the song book. Anytime a group was there to sing, he always joined in and asked to have his favorite songs sung. He will be missed.

Our sympathy to the family of Bobby Cantrell.

Our sympathy to the family of Artie Webb.

Our sympathy to the family of Janelda Fulton.

Our sympathy to the family of Vera Jones.

The center is in need for some volunteers to serve tea from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you can only do it one or two days a week or be able to do it 5 days, call the center at 93-2032 for more information. It is a very easy job and we need you.

Thought for the Week -- "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

#### Menu

Monday, Feb. 10: Baked ham, corn, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, biscuit, peach cobbler

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Oven fried fish, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, frosted cake

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Spaghetti

and meatsauce, Italian vegetables, Waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin

Thursday, Feb. 13: Beef roast, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, slaw, wheat roll, carrot cake

Friday, Feb. 14: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, fruit

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### Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

The meeting Thursday night January 30 was enjoyed by 38 people who came and visited. Quite a few stayed for games afterwards.

Virginia Strickland was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital on Friday. So far tests show it's stress and exhaustion. Leonard fell and broke his pelvic bone, so he is in the hospital, too. We hope they improve soon.

Hazel Johnson was able to return to her home from the hospital, Friday and says she is doing o.k. from her knee surgery. We wish her well.

Hershel Carthel suffered a stroke and was transferred from Lockney Care Center to Mangold Memorial Hospital. We hope his condition improves.

Elwana Taylor had the misfortune of breaking her hip and is in Amarillo. We wish for her, a speedy recovery.

There have been rumors and talk of meals at the Center going up, but at this time they will not. These decisions have to be made by the board of directors, and when they make their decision, you will know. At this time the meals will remain \$2.50.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

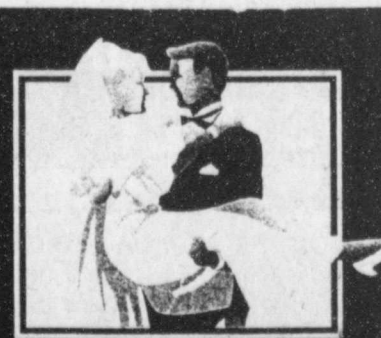
The greatest reward for a man's work is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

#### MENU

Monday, Feb. 10 - Cheesy chicken casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Barbecue, vegetable, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert



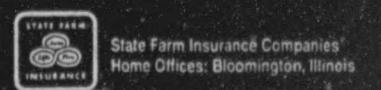
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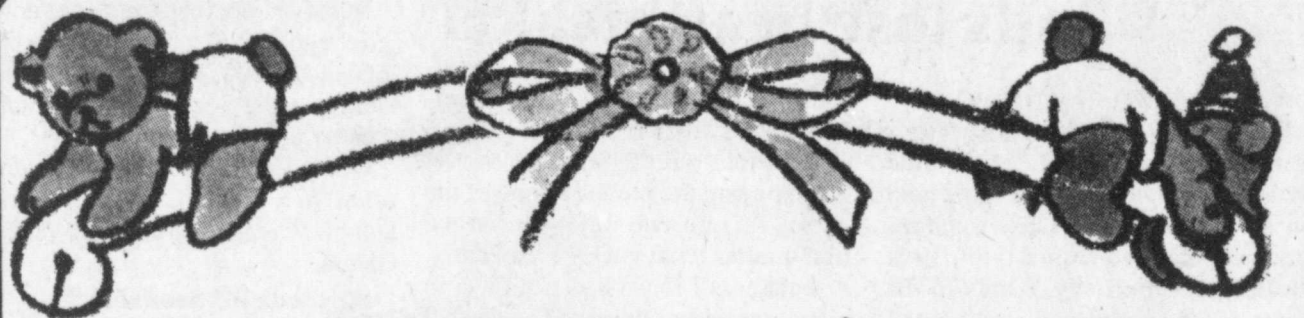
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Thursday, Feb. 13 - Lasagna, vegetable, salad, dessert

Friday, Feb. 14 - Ham and dressing, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Meals served with coffee, tea, and bread.

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## W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

**TYLER BLAKE BEASLEY**, son of Mandy and Ruben Beasley of Lockney, Texas, was born January 7, 1997 at 4:35 p.m. He weighed 11 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents include Jerry and Dale Cox and Stan and Connie Beasley, all of Plainview, Texas.

**GAVIN BAILEY SMITH**, son of Sonya and Jeff Smith of Silverton, Texas, was born at 6:29 p.m. on January 8, 1997. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents include Adelmira and the late Frank Ramirez and Lynn and Connie Smith, all of Silverton, Texas.

**BAILEY DANIELLE REESE**, daughter of Sherri and Steve Reese of Plainview, Texas, was born January 12, 1997 at 5:32 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Bobby and Thresa Lamb of Tulia, Texas, and Truman and Sherry Reese of Plainview, Texas.

**ROLAND ALEXANDER GARZA LUNA**, son of Rosemary Garza and George Luna of Plainview, Texas, was born January 14, 1997 at 7:33 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Herman Garcia of Matador, Texas, Debres and Vincet Garza of Indiana, and George and Herminia Luna of Plainview, Texas.

**BRANDI MEGAN ASCENCIO**, daughter of Jamie and Melissa Ascencio of Lockney, Texas, was born at 4:45 a.m. on January 15, 1997. She weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents include Manuel and Gloria Ferros and Chon and Patty Sepulveda, all of Lockney, Texas.

**BRIANNA FAITH VASQUEZ**, daughter of Carol and Ricky Vasquez of Lockney, Texas, was born January 31, 1997 at 3:01 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Manuel and Elvia Rendon and Armando and Teresa Vasquez, all of Lockney, Texas.

## W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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# SPORTS

## Lockney Lady Horns earn wins in three of their last four games

The Lockney Lady Horns have won three of their last four games. They have defeated Olton, Bovina and Highland Park, losing only to league leader Hart.

### LOCKNEY 47 OLTON 7

The Lockney Lady Horns won their game with Olton on January 21st at the free throw line. Twenty three of their 47 points were free throws.

Tessa Davis led the scoring with 15 points. She sank 4 two-point field goals and made 7 free throws.

Stacy Bigham made 2 field goals and 4 free throws for 8 points.

Scoring 7 points was Leslieanne Hickerson. She hit 7 field goals out of 8 attempts.

Six points were garnered by Kim Martinez. She made 3 field goals.

Callie Wilson added 5 points with 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Nicole Mosley made 2 two-point field goals for 4 points.

Courtney Cummings added 2 points at the free throw line.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...10...7...15...15  
Olton...9...10...4...15

**LOCKNEY 41 HART 45**

Lockney played Hart in the Longhorn Gym on January 24th and lost a heartbreaker by four points. The

teams were close in each of the quarters.

Nicole Mosley led the scoring with 14 points. She made 6 two-pointers and 2 free throws.

Tessa Davis contributed 10 points with three field goals and 4 free throws.

Kim Martinez garnered 8 points including 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Five points were tossed in by Courtney Cummings. She made 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Callie Wilson attempted 2 free throws and completed both of them for 2 points.

Adding 1 point each to the scoreboard were Stacy Bigham and Gretchen Quebe. Both were free throws.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...13...14...6...8  
Hart...12...15...10...8

**LOCKNEY 51 BOVINA 34**

The Lockney Lady Horns played a good game on the Bovina home court January 28, and came home a winner.

Nicole Mosley led the scoring drive with 11 points. She made 3 two-point field goals and 5 free throws.

Callie Wilson garnered 10 points with 5 field goals.

Courtney Cummings sank 9 shots with 3 field goals and 3 free shots.

Stacy Bigham came up with 8 points by sinking 4 field goals.

Five points were added by Leslieanne Hickerson. She had 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Kim Martinez hit 2 field goals for four points.

Neomi Sepulveda made two shots from the free throw line to add 2 points to the total.

Sinking one shot each at the free throw line were Tessa Davis and Allison Mangold.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...11...13...12...15  
Bovina...4...7...12...11

**LOCKNEY 47 HIGHLAND PARK 23**

The Lady Horns walked over the

girls from Highland Park in Lockney on January 31.

Scoring in double digits was Nicole Mosley with 14. She sank 4 field goals and had 6 points added at the free throw line.

Tessa Davis sank 9 points. She hit 4 two point field goals and 1 free throw.

Stacy Bigham made 8 points with 2 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer and 1 free throw.

Kim Martinez garnered 7 points. She sank 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Adding 3 points each were Callie Wilson with 3 free throws; and Dana Martinez with 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Two points were added by Cassidy Hill. She made a field goal.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...16...14...13...4  
Highland Park...8...5...4...6



**8TH GRADE SHORTHORNS**--Members of the 1997 Lockney Junior High Shorthorn Basketball Team are (l-r, back row) Kelsey Hooten, Tyler Bybee, Jeremy Butler, Tauren McDonald, Aaron Dietrich, Kelsey Schumacher, Chris Ascencio, Jaime Salazar and A.J. Thornton; (l-r, front) Anthony Garza, Jarrett Thornton, Chase Graves, Heath Stoerner, Julian Guerrero, Kyle Pachiano, Johnathan Martinez. Staff Photo

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### LJHS 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 46 HALE CENTER 29**

The 8th Grade Shorthorns waylaid the Hale Center Junior High Owls 46-29. Tauren McDonald and Kelsey Schumacher scored in double digits.

McDonald scored 20 points. He made 7 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer and hit 3 free throws.

Schumacher sank 5 field goals and 2 free throws for 12 points.

Four points each were scored by Chase Graves and Jeremy Butler. Both hit 2 field goals.

Two points were added by Aaron Dietrich, A.J. Thornton, and Kyle Pachiano. Each made a field goal.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...10...6...10...20  
Hale Center...4...9...10...6

**LOCKNEY 41 OLTON 32**

Lockney Junior High 8th grade Shorthorns continue their winning ways by defeating Olton.

Sixteen points were added to the scoreboard by Tauren McDonald. He sank 8 field goals for 16 points.

A.J. Thornton hit 4 field goals for 8 points.

Four points each were added by Aaron Dietrich, Chase Graves, Kelsey Schumacher Dietrich hit 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Graves and Schumacher made 2 field goals each.

Tyler Bybee garnered 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Kelsey Hooten brought in 2 points with a field goal.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...12...3...14...12  
Olton...4...9...7...12

**LOCKNEY 51 HIGHLAND PARK 13**

The 8th grade Shorthorns at Lockney Junior High walked all over the 8th grade team from Highland Park.

Tauren McDonald led the scoring with 11 field goals for 22 points.

A. J. Thornton sank 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points.

Scoring 6 points each with 3 field goals were Aaron Dietrich and Kelsey Schumacher.

Adding two points each were Chase Graves, Kelsey Hooten, Tyler Bybee, Kyle Pachiano and Jaime Salazar.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...10...4...23...14  
Highland Park...2...6...4...1



**LJHS 7TH GRADE LADY SHORTHORN BASKETBALL TEAM**--Members of the 1997 team are (l-r, back row) Linsi Jones, Vanessa Walker, Amber Wood, Jenna Ford, Trisha Day, Velvet Johnson, Jessica Gilly, Sara Davis, and Becky Gonzales; (l-r, middle row) Kaci Young, Alana Gallaway, Lindsey Mayo, Debbi Pinales, Melanie Huggins, Melinda Luna, Chelsea Brown; (l-r, front row) Leticia Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, Ashley Jones, Claudia Rosales and Rebecca Rendon. Staff Photo

### Lady Winds lose heartbreaker

By Coach Roy Martinez

FLOYDADA - The Lady Winds went into the locker room at half-time with an 8 point lead but could not hold on as the Seminole Lady maidens stormed back to win 61-59. Free throws kept the Lady Winds in the game as they connected on 27 out of 37. Christy Hale had 16 points, she only shot the ball four times, but she was 14 of 15 from the free throw line. That goes to show that Seminole was not going to give her an open shot or a good look at the basket. They were going to make her earn her points from the line.

Amanda Green also had 16 points for the team. She did a good job of penetrating the defensive alignments and scoring on offensive putbacks. Marty Herrera scored 10 points to balance the scoring for the Lady Winds. Christy lead the team with 8 rebounds, Amanda Green had 7, and Marty and Neisha Simpson each had 5 rebounds each.

Again, turnovers really determined the outcome of the game. We had 16 the first half and 15 in the second half which came at crucial times and Seminole was able to get points off

many of our turnovers. Our upperclassman really need to take control of situations out on the court. We let the opponent dictate the tempo of the game. Tara hit two 3-pointers in the first quarter. That got us a lead early. A weakness I felt we would have to overcome earlier this season was that of learning how to win. We had a lead in the second half and it seemed that the girls played not to lose instead of playing the same way we got the lead. We only shot the ball 35 times and we made 15 of them for the game. I could have done a better job of coaching the last few seconds of the game but that is hindsight.

The girls gained valuable experiences from this game and the pain of losing this will not soon be forgotten by our team. A positive aspect has been the work ethics exemplified by these young ladies in work out and they played this game as if a playoff spot depended on it.

The facilities at Seminole are great and can be intimidating. They had vocal fan support throughout the game and our ladies did a good job of not letting that bother them.

### Floydada Junior High Girls Basketball Report

**Floydada 8th Grade Girls Trinity 19 Floydada 14 January 30**

FLOYDADA - The 8th Grade Lady Breezers (white team) were defeated by Trinity by a score of 19-14.

Mandy Holbert was high point with 3 field goals and 1 three-pointer for a total of 10 points for the game. Bonnie Dunlap had 2 field goals for a total of 4 game points.

Other members of the Floydada team are Sylvia Nunez, Cindy Dubois, Cienna Carthel and Vanessa Garcia.

**Floydada 32 Seminole 31 February 1**

FLOYDADA - The Floydada 8th Grade Lady Breezers were victorious against Seminole by a score of 32-31.

Leading scorer for the Floydada team was Lana McCandless with 5 field goals for 10 game points. Other scorers were Tamara Black with 2 field goals and 2 free-throws for a total of 6 points; Amanda Barnett had 2 field goals and 1 free-throw for 5 game points; April Molinar and Erin Ralston each had 4 points; and Mandy Holbert contributed 3 points to the game.

Other Floydada team members are Cienna Carthel, Alicia Hinojosa, and Cienna Carthel.

**Plainview Estacado 27 Floydada 10**

**February 3 FLOYDADA - Plainview Estacado (blue team) defeated the 8th grade Lady Breezers by a score of 27-10.**

Leading scorer for the Breezers was Cienna Carthel with 2 field goals for a total of 4 points. Other scorers for the Floydada team were Melinda Eubanks, Erika Delgado and Vanessa Garcia, each with a total of 2 points for the game.

Other members of the Floydada team are Sylvia Nunez, Cindy Dubois and Bonnie Dunlap.

**Floydada 7th Grade Girls Trinity 13 Floydada 12 January 30**

FLOYDADA - The 7th grade Lady Breezers (white team) lost to Trinity by a score of 13-12.

Heather Ware and Joanna Johnston shared high-point honors for the Floydada team with 3 field goals each for a total of 6 points each for the game.

Other Floydada team members are Brenna Dawdy, Amanda Rendon, Cristy Castillo, Kim Reyes and Ashley Martinez.

**Seminole 31 Floydada 30 February 1**

FLOYDADA - Seminole defeated the 7th Grade Lady Breezers in a close game with a score of 31-30.

Leading scorer for Floydada was

Abby Sanders with 5 field goals for a total of 10 points for the game. Jay Casteneda came in second in the scoring column with 3 field goals and 2 free-throws for 8 game points. Joanna Johnston scored 3 field goals for 6 game points. Trisha Coursey contributed 2 field goals for 4 game points, as well as Ashley Hale and Tara Williams with one free-throw each.

Other members of the 7th grade team are Jenna Payne, Marisa Barrientos, and Robin Kirk.

**Floydada 25 Plainview Coronado 8 February 3**

FLOYDADA - The 7th grade girls Lady Breezers (white team) defeated Plainview Coronado by a score of 25-8.

High-point girl for Floydada was Joanna Johnston with 7 field goals for a score of 14 points for the game. Other scorers for the team were Amanda Rendon with 6 points; Robin Kirk with 3 points; and Rebecca Warren with 2 points.

Other members of the team are Heather Ware, Cristy Castillo, Kim Reyes and Ashley Martinez.



**BASEBALL MOMENTOS** -- Michael and Robert Arneel attended a Chamber of Commerce Breakfast at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock on Thursday, January 23. Texas Ranger baseball players Rusty Greer, Darren Oliver and Mack McLemore along with General Manager Douglas Meloin autographed a baseball for Michael (above) and signed Michael's program from a game last year. Michael, a second grader at A.B. Duncan Elementary in Floydada, will also receive four free tickets to one of next seasons games. -- Staff Photo

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**8TH GRADE LADY SHORTHORNS**--Members of the 1997 Lockney Junior High 8th Grade Lady Shorthorn Basketball Team are (l-r, back row) Coach Lisa Schumacher, Melissa Schaeffer, Crystal Martinez, Lindsey Mathis, Michelle Gross, Micah Edwards, Traci McQuhae, Lucy Bernal, and Elizabeth Torrez; (l-r, middle row) Lorena Bernal, Holly Carthel, Lexi Jones, Brandi Collins, Desha Smith, Karlon Hooten, Elizabeth Duran; (l-r, front) Kelli McLain, Holly Arjona, and Brittany Aston. Staff Photo

# Horns lead district with 8 wins, no losses

The Lockney Longhorns are presently leading the district 3-2A basketball race with 8 wins and 0 losses. Their season record stands at 14-7.

**LOCKNEY 71 OLTON 57**  
Lockney overpowered the Olton Mustangs in a game played January 21 in the Longhorn Gym. Three players scored in the double digits.

Devon Phillips put 28 points on the scoreboard. He made 10 two-pointers, 2 three-pointers and 2 free throws to lead the Horns scoring drive.

J.R. Walker contributed mightily to the fray with 21 points. He hit 5 two-pointers, 2 three-pointers and 5 free throws.

Also in double digits with 10 points was Adam Cummings. He sank 2 two-point and 2 three-point field goals.

Seven points were garnered by Charles Van Zandt with 3 two-point

field goals and 1 free throw. Corbin Kellison made a field goal and free throw for 3 points and Thad Lusk hit a free throw for one.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...22...20...13...16  
Olton...8...17...18...14

**LOCKNEY 85 HART 42**

The Horns of Lockney defeated the Horns of Hart by 43 points on January 24th. The score at the final buzzer was 85-42. Lockney hosted the game which was the beginning of the second round of district play.

Ten members of the Longhorn team added points to the scoreboard.

Thirty-four points were racked up by Devon Phillips. He sank 12 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 4 free throws.

Nineteen points were added by J.R. Walker with 7 two-point field goals, 1 three point field goal and 2 free throws.

Willie Luna connected for 8 points. He made 2 two-point field goals and 2 three-point field goals.

Adam Cummings scored 7 points with 2 two-pointers and 1 three-point.

Simon Martinez sank a two-point

and a three-point field goal to contribute 5 points.

David Hernandez made 2 two-point field goals for 4 points.

Two points each were collected by Charles Van Zandt and Josh Lambert. Each made a field goal.

Bradley Veal and Marcel Rosenast hit a free throw and contributed 1 point.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...25...24...21...15  
Hart...12...10...7...13

**LOCKNEY 80 BOVINA 78**

Two points separated Lockney and Bovina at the final buzzer on January 28. The Horns played a tough Bovina team on their home court.

Thirty-nine points were garnered by Devon Phillips. He hit 11 two-point and 4 three-point field goals and 6 free throws.

Twenty-seven points were contributed by J.R. Walker. He had 9 two-point and 3 three-point field goals to his credit.

Four points each were added by Willie Luna and Charles Van Zandt. Luna had 2 field goals and Van Zandt had 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Adding two points each to the game

were Adam Cummings and Thad Lusk with field goals and Corbin Kellison with free throws.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...21...21...22...16  
Bovina...16...19...19...24

**LOCKNEY 63 HIGHLAND PARK 47**

The Lockney Longhorns defeated the Highland Park team for the second time this season. Lockney came on strong in the last quarter to take the lead.

Willie Luna led the scoring by dumping in 21 points. He hit 3 two-point and 4 three-point field goals and added 3 free throws.

J.R. Walker garnered 17 points with 8 two-pointers and 1 free throw.

Devon Phillips turned in 11 points with 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Contributing 6 points each were Thad Lusk and Charles Van Zandt. Lusk made 3 field goals and Van Zandt made 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Adam Cummings tossed in two points from the free throw line.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...12...13...15...24  
Highland Park...12...13...15...7

## Whirlwind Basketball Report

**By Bill Gray**  
**Lubbock Cooper 63, Floydada 50 FLOYDADA** - Lubbock Cooper's domination of the first and third quarters led to the Pirates' 63-50 victory over the Whirlwinds at Floydada on January 21. The visitors jumped out to a 13-5 lead after the opening period. The teams traded baskets throughout the second quarter, but the Pirates held the upper hand following intermission to pull out the victory.

Although Floydada controlled the boards 50-27 and three Whirlwinds scored in double figures, Cooper's 46.2% shooting from the field was the big difference. The Whirlwinds connected on only 17-of-61 field goal attempts (a paltry 27.9%) Coach Jim Knight noted, "We just couldn't seem to make the easy shots. We totally dominated the boards, but could not put the ball in the basket!"

Ticen Harper paced the Whirlwind scoring with 13 points Harper added 14 rebounds (8 on the offensive end) for a double-double. Vernon Cooper and Justin Payne had 11 points apiece and Michael Molinar was credited with 5. Michael Black and Mario Nunez each had four points and Paulo Mendoza connected on one field goal. Mendoza and Black each pulled down 11 rebounds.

**Brownfield 61, Floydada 31**  
The Whirlwinds fell behind early at Brownfield on January 24 as the Cubs coasted to a 30-point victory. Floydada continued its scoring slump by connecting on only 12-of-43 field goal attempts (27.9%) while the Cubs shot 53.2% from the field. The taller, more physical Cubs also controlled the boards 29-17.

For one of the few times this year, no Whirlwind scored in double figures. Michael Black led Floydada with 9 points and 6 rebounds. Justin Payne was 2-of-4 from 3-point range for 6 points. Vernon Cooper, Michael Palacios, and Paulo Mendoza each had four points. Michael Molinar and Mario Nunez each had a field goal. Coach Knight commented, "It just seemed to be the same old problem...we just couldn't score in the paint. Brownfield's defense had a lot to do with it, but we just had our problems trying to get the ball in the bucket."

**Slaton 69, Floydada 51**  
The Slaton Tigers outscored the Whirlwinds 24-15 in the final period to win going away at Floydada on January 29. The 'Winds continued having troubles putting points on the board as they hit only 16-of-43 field goal attempts (37.2%). The Tigers connected on 24-of-44 from the field (a respectable 54.5%).

Vernon Cooper had one of his bet-

ter outings of the season in district play by hitting 5-of-11 three-point attempts and had 30 total points. The veteran senior was also 7-of-13 from the charity line and pulled down 5 rebounds. Michael Palacios added 10 points to go along with two rebounds and a pair of assists.

Justin Payne and Mario Nunez each knocked down a 3-pointer and Michael Black scored three points. Although held to only two points, Ticen Harper had a good night on the boards with 11 rebounds (9 on the defensive end).

Coach Jim Knight said, "Our shooting percentages are still killing us. We hit only 9-of-25 two-point attempts and missed a number of shots inside the paint. We are playing hard, but just continue to make a lot of mental errors."

**Seminole 72, Floydada 43**  
The Whirlwinds started off at Seminole on January 31 by going 0-of-10 from the field and were never really in the game against the state-ranked Indians. Seminole led 15-0 after the opening period and stretched its lead to 34-13 by intermission.

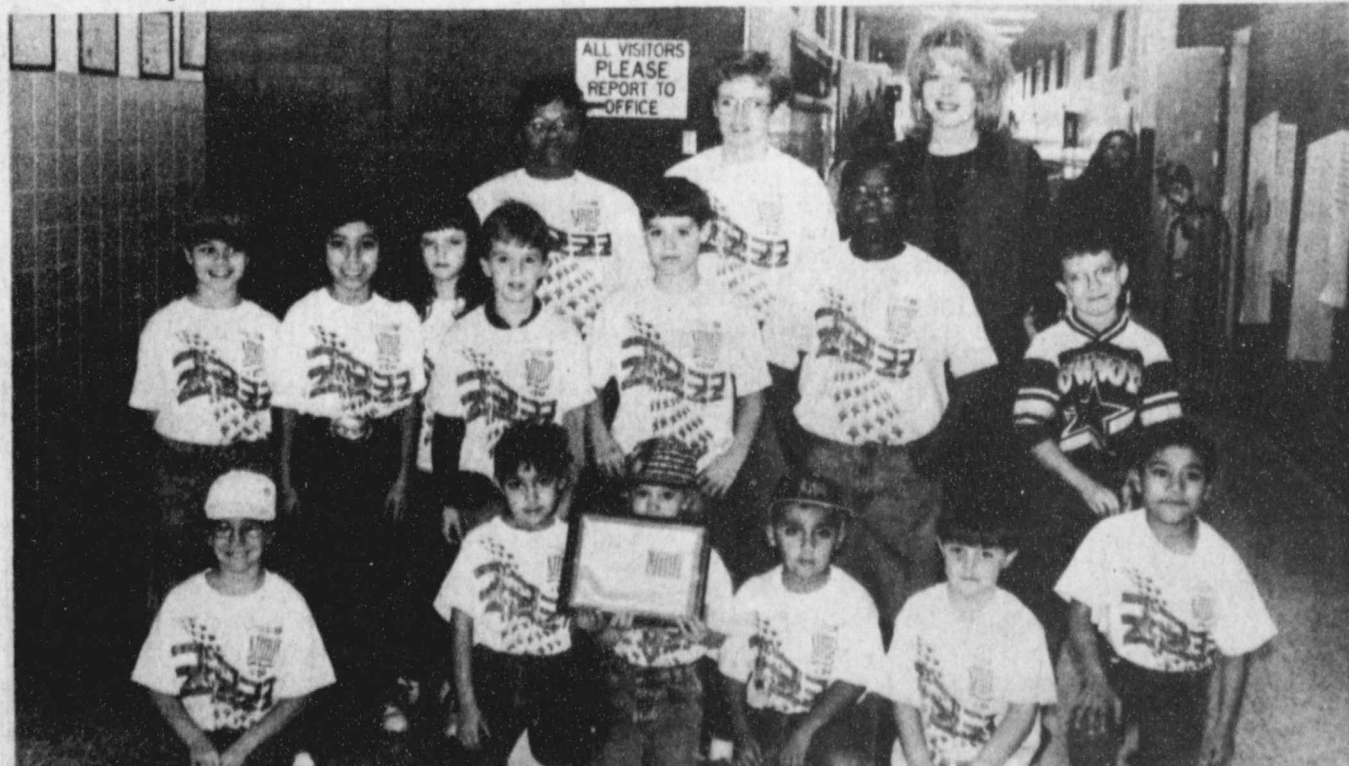
Michael Black paced the Whirlwinds with 13 points and 6 rebounds. Vernon Cooper, averaging 16 points-per-game for the year, was limited to 7 points. Ticen Harper was credited with 8 points and 7 rebounds (6 on the defensive boards). Justin Payne hit one-of-three from 3-point range and had 5 points. Three-pointers were also tossed in by Cooper, Black and Michael Palacios.

Winding down their season, the Whirlwinds play three of their final games at home. They will entertain Lubbock Roosevelt on February 4.

**Bill's Notes**  
Vernon Cooper leads the team in scoring for the season (through 26 games) with 417 total points. Michael Black is



**OPEN DIVISION WINNERS**--Winning the Open Division of the Lockney Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, February 2, were: (l-r) Adam Jones, 3rd place; Cindy Cotham, 2nd place, and Chuck Auffil, 1st place.

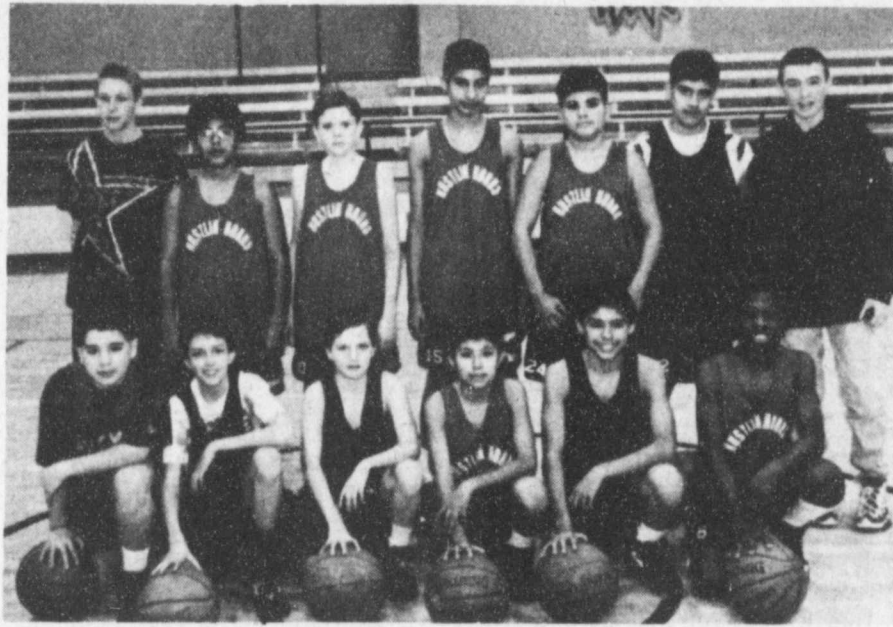


**DUNCAN HOPPERS**--The top fund raisers for the Jump Rope For Heart at Duncan Elementary are seen seen with their coaches: (back row, l-r) Assistant Nora Collins, Coach Regina Smith and Floyd County Heart Association President Sandra Schwertner; (middle row, l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Cynthia Martinez,

Michelle Wagner, Payte Beedy, Jacob Reddy, T.J. Collins and Jason Nutt; (front, l-r) Katie Beth Crossland, Ariel Peralez, Meagan Lee, Geraldo Mercado, Tyler Derryberry and Chris Reyes. Staff Photo

## Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 35 HALE CENTER 39**  
The 7th grade Hale Center Owls



**LJHS 7TH GRADE SHORTHORNS**--Members of the 1997 Lockney Junior High Shorthorn Basketball Team are (l-r, back row) Chad Johnson, Cody Liles, Chris Summers, Emmanuel Ramirez, Roy Molina and Mo Collins; (l-r, front row) Brandon Alvis, Hector Morales, Wade Miller, Frankie Gonzales, Ullis Martinez, Freddie Gonzales, and Jared Lambert. Staff Photo

were ahead by four points when the buzzer sounded the end of the game. Hale Center led the scoring in the first two quarters and Lockney led the last two quarters. The game ended before Lockney could catch up.

Mo Collins garnered 15 points to lead the scoring for the Shorthorns. He hit 6 field goals and 3 free throws.

Brandon Alvis sank 5 field goals and 1 free throw for 11 points.

Frankie Gonzales added 5 points with 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Chad Johnson made 1 field goal for 2 points. Wade Miller and Jerrod Lambert each made a free throw to add two more points to the scoreboard.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...11...9...7...8  
Hale Center...13...13...6...7

**LOCKNEY 36 HIGHLAND PARK 34**

The Lockney seventh grade Shorthorns sneaked by Highland Park. The game ended with Lockney ahead by two points.

Brandon Alvis led the scoring with 15 points. He made 7 field goals and

1 free throw. Frankie Gonzales scored 11 points. He made 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Mo Collins added 2 field goals to the score, giving him 4 points.

Chad Johnson, Jerrod Lambert and Freddie Gonzales each contributed two points.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Lockney...11...5...12...8  
Highland Park...13...9...8...4

## Cammy Lass competes in national qualifying meet

**LOCKNEY**--Cammy Lass competed in the Region 11 First Qualifying Meet for the USA Trampoline and Tumbling National Championships. The meet was held in Hobbs, New Mexico at the Lea County Cultural Center.

Miss Lass placed 5th in Tumbling, 6th in Trampoline and 4th in Double Mini Trampoline.

She is the daughter of Mike and Marceen Lass of Lockney.

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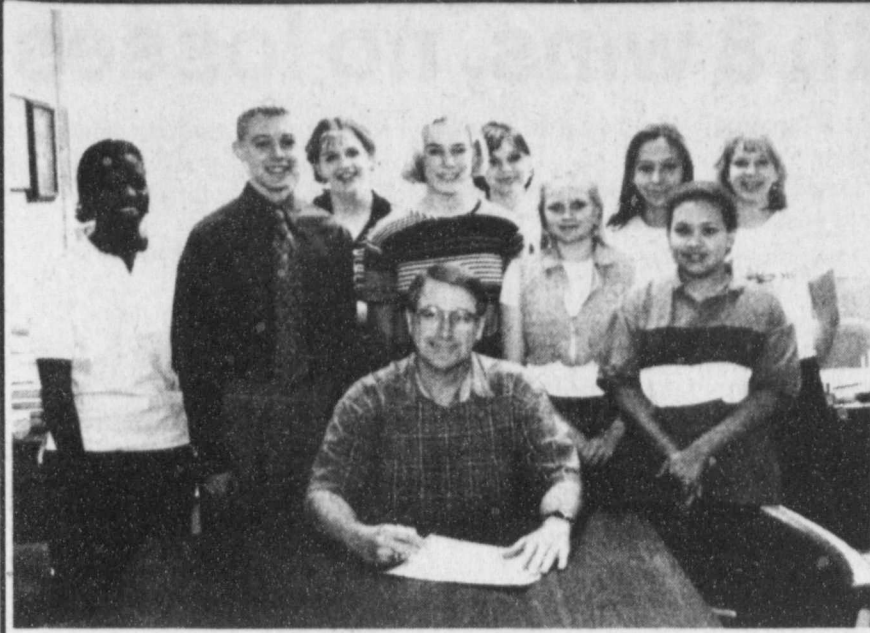
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**WHEREAS**, Future Homemakers of America, offers members an opportunity to work together for common purposes for the improvement of themselves, their families and their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of February 9 through 15, 1997, has been designated NATIONAL FHA/HERO WEEK with the theme "Building Strong Leaders in Families, Careers and Communities."

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Gary Marr, hereby proclaim the week beginning February 9 as NATIONAL FHA/HERO WEEK in Lockney, Texas and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of Future Homemakers of America, to show interest in it and give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as active and concerned adult members of society.

/s/ Gary D. Marr  
Mayor of Lockney

**LHS Math/Science Team  
earns 3rd place at Coronado**

**LOCKNEY**—The Lockney High School Math/Science team placed third in sweepstakes at the meet held at Lubbock Coronado on February 1. The team placed 1st in Math, 1st in Computer Science, 3rd in Number Sense, and 5th in Calculator. Twenty-one large (4-A, 5-A) schools and sixteen small (1-A, 2-A, 3-A) schools competed in the meet.

**Number Sense: 3rd place team.**  
Seniors - Dewayne Jones, 1st; Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 3rd; Sophomores - Lindi Miller, 5th; Freshmen - David Martinez, 4th; Danny Huggins, 6th.

**Calculator: 5th place team.**  
Seniors - Dewayne Jones, 3rd; Tim Mitchell, 8th; Juniors - Rodolfo Cervantes, 7th; Sophomores - Lindi

Miller, 6th; Eddie Amaya, 8th; Freshmen - David Martinez, 6th.

**Math: 1st place team.**  
Seniors - Dewayne Jones, 1st; Tim Mitchell, 5th; Juniors, Rodolfo Cervantes, 4th; Freshmen - Danny Huggins, 3rd place.

**Science:**  
Freshmen - David Martinez, 6th; Danny Huggins, 9th; Jessie Ledesma, 10th.

**Computer Science: 1st place team.**  
Dewayne Jones, 1st place; Tim Mitchell, 1st place (tie) Lindi Miller, 7th.

Kevin Afill also competed. The Lockney team will compete at the Monterey Math/Science Meet on February 8th.

**FHS Senior: All That & Then Some**

**By Cindy Hambricht**  
**FLOYDADA**—Two 1997 graduating seniors are being highlighted this week.

**Monty Anderson**, 18; Parents: Mike and Barbara Anderson; Most Significant Accomplishment: Winning district in baseball; Favorite vacation trip: Colorado; Favorite comic: *Shoe*; Favorite song: *Crossroads*; Who do you admire most: I admire my parents because they work hard to give me what I need and they are supportive in everything I do; Motto: All it takes is all you've got; Plans after graduation: Attend



college and go on to medical school.

**Kelli Bertrand**, 18; Parents: Glen and Debbie Bertrand; Most significant accomplishment: My stockshow animals. I am very dedicated to them; Favorite color: Blue; Favorite subject: Ag; Best memory of high school: PARTIES—all my friends who I had fun with; Who do you admire most: My mom because she has given so much for me; Motto: It's okay to party as long as you take care of business; Plans after graduation: go to college and get married.



**THROUGH THE HALLS**

**Members promote FHA in honor of National FHA/HERO Week**

**By Eloisa Soliz**  
**LOCKNEY**—Members of the Lockney FHA/HERO chapter met on January 23 to plan activities for the rest of the school year. To kick off the year members will promote FHA during National FHA/HERO Week. The activities will take place during the week of February 10th through the 14th.

Monday is YES Day. The youth will exchange with others. The committee for this project has many activities planned for the members of the chapter and residents of the Lockney Care Center.

Tuesday has been designated as Red and White Day to promote FHA throughout the school. Lockney High School will be dressed with red and white balloons, banners and streamers.

Wednesday is Teacher Appreciation Day. FHA/HERO members will show their appreciation to the faculty and staff.

Members will clean up the school

on Thursday in connection with the Earth 2000 Project.

Friday will be FACTS Day. Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety will allow members to make a difference in their communities by improving traffic safety especially in the areas of impaired driving and safety belt usage.

This annual event highlights the diversity of programs and opportunities available through Future Homemakers of America—in-depth programs, community service, leadership roles, personal growth, new friends and fun.

This year's theme is "Building Strong Leaders in Families, Careers and Communities." It emphasizes that since 1945, FHA/HERO members have risen to action to make a difference in these three areas. During FHA/HERO Week, members plan and carry out activities to address teen and societal concerns and show how family and consumer sciences skills help them solve problems.

**Lockney School Menu**

**February 10-14**  
**Monday**  
Breakfast - French Toast or cereal and graham crackers, milk, juice  
Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich or burrito, vegetable soup, crackers, fruit, milk, cookie

**Floydada School Menu**  
**February 10-14**  
**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, English peas, carrots, applesauce, gingerbread, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch - Pig in Blanket, mixed greens, mixed fruit, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk  
Lunch - Beef/cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, milk, cornbread

**Friday:**  
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**Students earn art awards at regional art competition**

Several students in Lockney and Floydada have been awarded recognition in the 1997 Scholastic Art Awards Program.

Floydada High School competitors who earned Gold Key Awards are sophomore James Owens in drawing and senior Emilio Guzman in drawing. Gold Key Awards went to LHS senior Gerardo Luna for mixed media, junior Eloisa Soliz in sculpture and freshman Josh Quebe for printmaking. These art projects will go to New York for the national competition.

Earning Silver Key Awards from Floydada were sophomore James Owens in drawing, junior Linda Vargas in ceramics and senior Stacey Lloyd in mixed media. Silver Key Awards went to LHS junior students Eloisa Soliz in drawing, Callie Wilson in sculpture, Wesley Hunter for printmaking, Natalie Vasquez for printmaking, Adam Balderas for drawing, sophomore Jeremy Stapp for drawing, freshmen Fany Cruz for printmaking and Jordan Lambert for printmaking.

LHS students earning Honorable Mention included junior Michael Vargas for sculpture, senior Patricia Reyes for painting and freshman Bobbie Mann for drawing. FHS students earning Honorable Mention were sophomore James Owens in drawing, junior Linda Vargas in drawing, and senior Stacey Lloyd in ceramics.

Freshman FHS students Lindsey Reddy and Tara Gilly each earned Honorable Mention Awards for work in textiles done as eighth graders.

Floydada Junior High eighth grader Mary F. Sides was also given an Honorable Mention for work in textiles.

Lockney Junior High eighth grader Jeffrey Hunter received a Silver Key Award in drawing and an Honorable Mention in textile.

Rozanne Bishop is the art instructor in Floydada and Lisa Mosley is the teacher in Lockney.

Students received awards at a ceremony on the Texas Tech Campus held Saturday, February 1.

Award winning entries in the 70th West Texas Regional Competition of the National Scholastic Art Awards Program will be on display through Friday, February 7 at Texas Tech University. Winners come from 59 counties in Texas and 13 in New Mexico.

Competition categories include painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, photography, communication arts and graphic design, computer graphics, textile and fiber design, environmental design, art scholarship portfolio and photography scholarship portfolio. Students compete in two groups, grades 7, 8 & 9, and grades 10, 11 & 12.

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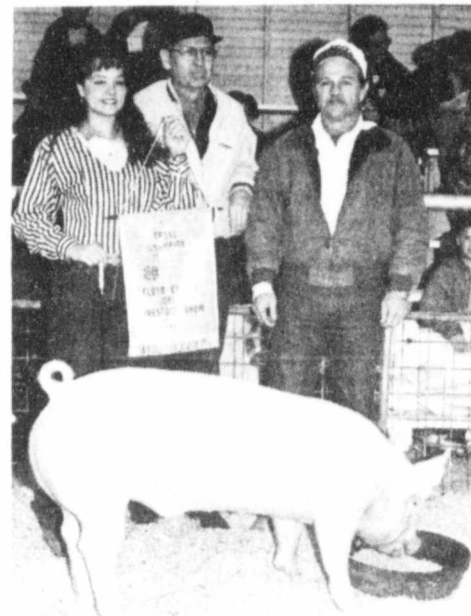
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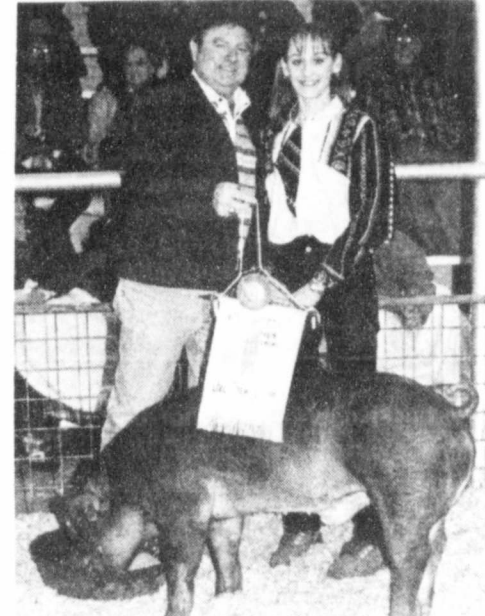
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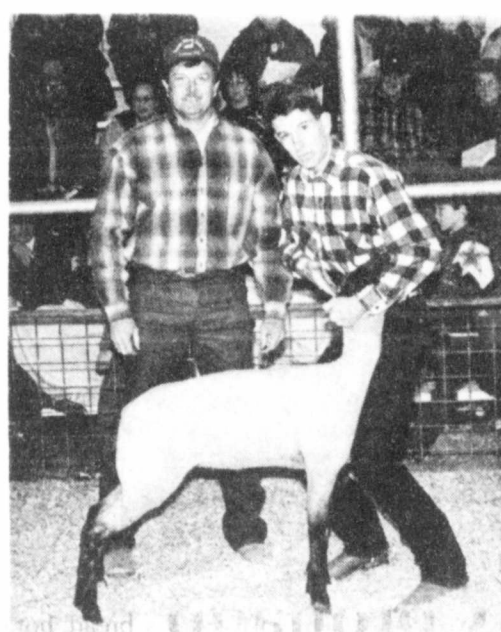
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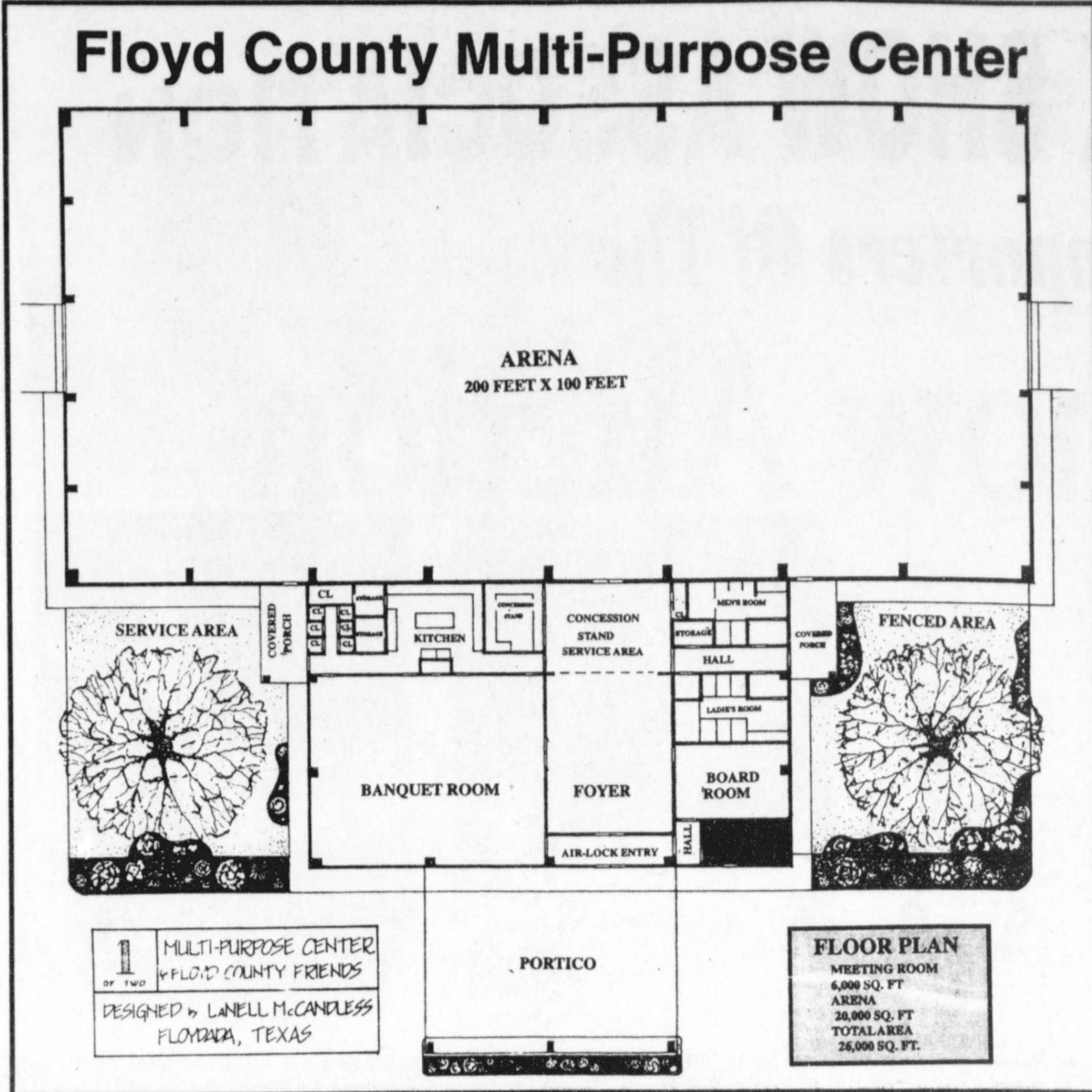
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# Floyd County Farm Page

## Report ready on Texas A&M boll weevil study

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weevil program was worth at least \$100 per acre to my clients," he said. Though the project strongly suggests serious economic impacts in the absence of a regional weevil control program, the task force acknowledged that the study has some limitations. "The movement and adaptation of the boll weevil is a biological phenomenon and no one can accurately predict how quickly this insect will move across the High Plains," Dr. Jim Leser, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Don Rummel, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist,

noted that the study also considered only current technology since it is not known at this time what future developments might include, and the analysis used weather patterns for the past 10 years as an indication of what weather will be like in the future. Due to uncertainty on rate of future movement of the boll weevil, a worst

case and best case situation also was evaluated, according to Dr. Don Ethridge and Dr. Edward Segarra, agricultural economists with Texas Tech University. The best case situation showed a reduction in regional business activity of \$57 million compared to an \$820 million loss for the worst case.

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## TAEX offers program on new AgEnviroPlan

By Mark Griffith  
TAEX - High Plains  
Research Foundation, Halfway  
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) is introducing a new program for producers in the Texas High Plains. This new program is designed to assist producers whose operations are located within or adjoining playabasins.

Playabasins are naturally occurring depressions common to the Texas High Plains landscape and are considered environmentally sensitive landforms since they focus surface water runoff as recharge to the Ogallala aquifer. There are approximately 20,000 playabasins located within the Texas High Plains and most are involved in some form of production agriculture operation and thereby subject to scrutiny and regulation. To respond to regulatory pressure now and in the future, TAEX has developed an extension program to assist the producer in developing an environmental management plan for their operation.

The Agricultural Environmental Management Plan, or AgEnviroPlan, is a site-specific plan for agricultural production operations in or near environmentally sensitive areas such as the Texas High Plains playabasin region. It is formatted in such a manner to improve the communication and cooperation between the producer and state and federal agencies. This extension program helps the producer to organize their environmental documentation.

The producer is one individual who is the most knowledgeable about their piece of the environment in which they apply their skills and talents for producing goods. This program is a "bottom-up" approach to agricultural environmental compliance emphasizing the producers experience and knowledge about their particular operation. The "top-down" approach to environmental regulation has, in the past, produced more confusion and frustration among producers trying to comply with "one-size-fits-all" type of legislation or regulation.

Each AgEnviroPlan contains an inventory of the farm/ranch attributes (most environmental systems are characterized by eight general attributes; air, water, land, ecology, human aspects, economics, sound, and resources), production alternatives for the farm/ranch, and the expected or anticipated environmental interaction of each production alternative. When complete, the producer will be able to make a well-informed decision in choosing the production operation alternative which will stabilize or enhance the environmental quality of the farm or ranch.

The Texas State Senate Bill 503 makes provisions for producers that have a plan such as the AgEnviroPlan which is complete and implemented

are exempted from nonpoint source pollution class action litigation. Producers whose operations are within or adjacent to playabasins are at risk of such litigation and to eliminate that risk, producers are encouraged to develop and implement an agricultural environmental management plan.

The AgEnviroPlan is beneficial to beginning producers or producers with limited experience in production agriculture. By developing, organizing, and evaluating production alternatives, these producers will explore production methods of which they may not be aware. Many producers express the frustration that without their input the future of their operation is debated and decided by individuals and agencies far removed from the boundaries of the farm or ranch. The AgEnviroPlan is designed to allow the producers input to be communicated in a format recognized by federal and state agencies which in turn promotes cooperation by these agencies.

TAEX has also developed a curriculum to support this program. The

County Agent has the ability to recognize this training with CEU credits which is helpful to the producer to maintain pesticide applicators license. The program is presently open for two or three producers per county. For further information or enrollment contact Mark Griffith, Extension Assistant-Water Quality, High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway; by telephone at 889-3315 or by fax at 889-3416.

### A Glance At The MARKETS

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The free course will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Service office at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

Included in the five hours is credit for 1 1/2 hours in laws and regulations and one hour of integrated pest management, both required to renew an applicator's license. Commercial and noncommercial applicators are

required to obtain five CEUs each year to renew their license. Private applicators must obtain 15 CEUs over five years.

Topics that will be covered include pesticide laws and regulations, weed identification and herbicide selection, equipment characteristics and calibration, herbicide mode of action, label comprehension and transportation regulations.

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# Warden remembers encounters

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shop and more people gathering to watch the show. "The call had gone out on the scanner and people from all over heard the call and came to see how I was going to get the animal out of there."

The shop was located on the extreme edge of town next to large piney woods. The buck wandered in the door, down a long aisle and stopped-frozen--at the back of the shop.

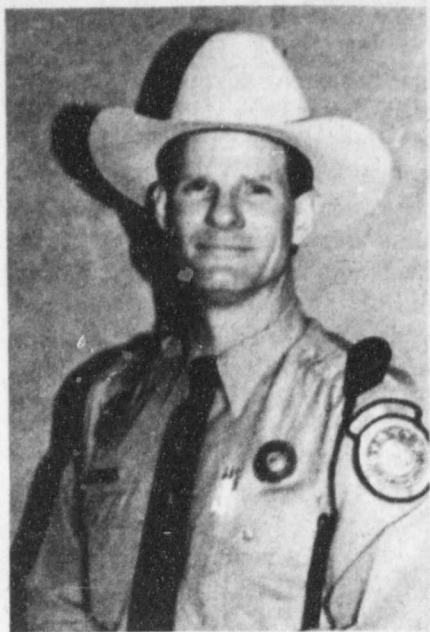
"I told the owner I would get the deer out but that I could not promise that it would not be a disaster," said Collins. "She told me to go for it."

The crowds were moved back away from doors and windows so the deer might find his way out on his own. That didn't work.

After approximately 30 minutes Collins peeked in and saw that the deer had not moved. Crouching and moving slowly down adjoining aisles, Collins created just enough movement for the deer to slowly move instinctively away from him. Little by little the deer was herded by Collin's shadow into an adjoining restaurant. The doors were quickly closed by Collins so the deer could not re-enter the china shop.

"Now all I had to worry about was a large plate glass window," said Collins. The game warden then tossed a lasso around the deer and tackled him.

"That deer was kicking and fighting so bad that my pant leg was ripped right away. Every time he kicked he dug into my leg a little more. I was losing the battle and I was exhausted. I finally ordered a man, who was standing there enjoying the show, to come and help. He grabbed ropes out of my back pocket and hog-tied the deer. We put it in the back of my blazer and I took the deer somewhere safe." Miraculously, nothing was broken in the shop or restaurant.



**MARK COLLINS**

Alligators are also a common sight in east Texas. "I've never had a problem alligator but that he wasn't made a problem by people feeding them," said Collins.

"Folks would feed them like pets and when the gator would start staying at the house the homeowner would have to call the game warden to come and get the gator and take it somewhere else."

This was the case of a family who had a gator living under their house. "They had been feeding it and now they were afraid it would eat their dog or their kids."

"They wanted me to crawl under the house and pull him out without hurting him," said Collins. "I had dealt with gators before but I always had room to maneuver."

Since he was going to have to lay flat and slide his way in and out, Collins called in an off-duty game warden for assistance.

"I pulled myself in under the house with a very long pole laid across my back. I steered the pole and noose and

my partner--outside the crawl space--kept out the slack in the rope. I would steer toward the gator's head but since he was hissing at me the whole time it was hard to slip the noose around his nose."

After what seemed like hours Collins was able to slip the noose around the head. "As soon as the rope was on I hollered for my partner to pull the rope taut, and keep that pole straight. I was sliding out backwards out as fast as I could. That gator was rolling and moving fast."

"I really thought about shooting that gator but people get upset when that happens," said Collins.

People make pets out of just about anything and Collins tries to respect their wishes--but sometimes it can be difficult.

"We had to evacuate people from their homes during a flood in east Texas," said Collins. "All we had was a small river boat and we were going from one home to another."

"At one house a rather large woman kept begging me to take her pet pig too. The pig was not a small pot-bellied pig. It was a full grown pig. I kept telling her no--the pig couldn't go. Before I knew it the pig waded right up to the boat and jumped in. The woman jumped in right after. Then we had a real weight problem!"

"As usual there was a crowd of people watching this from a distance. I heard a lot of laughter from the shore. But we did make it back to shore--pig and all."

When he is not catching game violators and dealing with wayward wild animals, Collins enjoys spending his time with his wife Lisa and their two daughters, Lindsey, 10, and Audrey, 6 years old.

The only animals Collins likes to deal with in his off time are his horse Comanche and the overly friendly family labrador, "Bogey".

# Business Of The Week

**FLOYDADA**--The West Texas National Bank in Floydada has been a part of the Floydada square since July 1990.

The bank is one of the branch banks to the First National Bank in Lockney. Other branches include the Olton State Bank, and the West Texas National Bank in Paducah.

Branch president Paul Sharp is also the Vice President of the First National Bank in Lockney. He has worked for the bank since September 1993.

Stacey Smith is the assistant vice president of West Texas National. Tellers in the bank are Sue Fuller and Dianne Emert.

West Texas National Bank is owned by West Texas Banc Shares.

Jim Doucette, of Lockney, is the Chairman of the Board and other directors are: Ronnie Hardin, "Dub" Dipprey, Claude Brown, J.R. Belt, Robert Wilson, Mark Hodges, Clar Schacht and A.J. Spain.

As part of the First National Bank in Lockney, West Texas National boasts assets of \$70,101,352.45 and liabilities of \$65,628,032.05.

A full service bank, West Texas National offers checking, savings, interest bearing deposits, and a business manager. "We offer consumer loans and loans for business, agriculture, real estate and home improvement," said Sharp.

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(BACK, L-R) STACEY SMITH AND PAUL SHARP; (FRONT, L-R) DIANNE EMERT AND SUE FULLER

program. "The price protection guarantees that if a customer pays for an item with a check on this account and then finds the same item in a printed advertisement for a lower price, 'Price Plus' will refund the difference," said Sharp.

"With the extended warranty program, by simply writing a check from

your account you can extend the warranty on practically anything you buy. It also protects your purchase from damage, loss or theft." The same account offers higher rates on CD's and lower rates on consumer loans.

"We invited everyone to come in and experience banking done the West Texas way," said Sharp.

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# Center designed for a variety of uses

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"The concrete floor will be useful when changing the barn from a livestock show to perhaps an arts and

crafts show or farm auction. The building will offer many opportunities," said Long. "When you sweep out the dirt and sand the animal smell will go with it."

The banquet room will have lowered ceilings, finished walls and carpet. The room will hold up to 200 people.

"This room includes a kitchen and will be nice enough for wedding receptions or family reunions," said Long. "There could be something going on in the barn and something different in the banquet room."

The building will also house a concession stand and a smaller meeting room which will hold up to 30 people.

Large restrooms will accommodate numerous stalls. Civic organizations or other groups which meet on a regular basis can have their own closet to store equipment.

The Multi-Purpose Center planned for Floyd County is patterned after the Briscoe County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

"I wish everyone could go see the coliseum there," said Long. "It would help them visualize what we are working towards."

According to Kevin Smith, the manager of the Briscoe County Coliseum in Muleshoe, there is no other public facility in their area which is more accessible or widely used than their multi-purpose center.

"It is a very versatile building," said Smith. "The people who planned this building 18 years ago, had so much foresight."

"We have 400 event days planned in this center. Some days there are 3 or 4 events in the same day going on in the building. We draw folks from as far away as Clovis, N.M."

Smith said that the support and use of the building continues to grow. "Last year was our best year," said Smith.

A drawing depicting the design and layout of the proposed Multi-purpose Center can be found on page 10.

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John R. Hunter, consultant and task force member, noted that he began using boll weevil traps as part of his field scouting technique about three years ago near Lubbock. Since then, he has seen a steady increase in the weevil population.

"1996 was an even heavier boll weevil year except in the areas sprayed in 1995," Hunter told the task force. He said acres sprayed in the boll weevil control program in 1995 did not require additional spraying in 1996. Fields not treated the previous year required two late-season sprayings at about \$50 per acre, and the fields already had lost at least 100 pounds of cotton, or \$65 per acre.

"It is obvious that the 1995 boll weevil population is still high. It is obvious that the 1995 boll weevil population is still high. It is obvious that the 1995 boll weevil population is still high."

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# Selman and Bennett exchange vows

Andrea Nicole Selman and Bradley William Bennett exchanged wedding vows Saturday, February 1, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. at College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Rush Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Edmonson, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Pat Mull of Plainview and Andy Selman of Bryan and the granddaughter of Truett and LaVerne McCarty of Aiken and Bill and Mary Selman of Bryan. Bennett is the son of Billy and Gwen Bennett of Edmonson and the grandson of Bill and Frances Marshall and Christine Bennett of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her father, Andy Selman, the bride wore a white satin gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and keyhole back highlighted with a cluster of pearls and droplets. Re-embroidered lace enhanced the fitted bodice and long sheer sleeves. The long skirt and chapel train were accented with hand beaded lace medallions with a border of lace at the hemline.

Her tulle pouff and floor length veil were held by a crown covered with pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of dendrobium orchids, lilies, fire and ice roses and white static tied with organza ribbons.

Megan Mull of Plainview, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Teena Bennett of Hale Center, the groom's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Schulz of Canyon, Tami Douglas of Irving and Crystal Dumas of Floydada. They wore purple formal sheaths with shirred-satin sleeves and carried bouquets of fire and ice roses with baby's breath and plumosa fern tied with tulle.

Laurie Taylor of Hale Center and Eric Monkres, niece and nephew of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer. John Michael Mull of

Plainview, the bride's brother, and B.J. Taylor of Hale Center, the groom's nephew, were candlelighters.

Chad Bennett of Hale Center, the groom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Jeff McClure of Edmonson, Doug Oldfield of Canyon, and Tom White and Paul Wilkins of Plainview.

Ushers were Brandon Selman of Grapevine, the bride's brother, and Johnny Chumley of Lubbock, the groom's brother-in-law.

Ashley Monkres of Lubbock, the groom's niece, registered guests. Joe Berry of Plainview presented musical selections.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony. Assistants were Marsha Reeves, Kelli Sue Witten, Lori Wilkins, Melissa Chumley, Dana McCarty, Dee Dee McCarty, Debbie McCarty, Amy Wyatt, Angie Kester, Amiee Cook, Barbara Gibson and Cheryl Mull.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, the couple will reside in Edmonson. The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed by United Supermarkets.

Bennett is a graduate of Kress High School and farms in the Edmonson area.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Elks Lodge, given by parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Edmonson. A bridesmaid's luncheon at The Bridal House was hosted by Laverne McCarty, of Lockney, grandmother of the bride.

Other bridal courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Cheryl Mull. Co-hostesses were Teena Bennett, Patricia Lozano, Leticia Liscano, Kelli Sue Witten, Marsha Reeves, Martha Bentley, Kathy Whisenant, Carol Smith, Darlene Bain and Jeanel Terrell. Teena Bennett was hostess for a lingerie shower in her home.



MRS. BRADLEY WILLIAM BENNETT  
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## Advertising in This Paper Benefits Your Business

### 1997 membership drive begins for new library

**By Amy Hollums**  
Friends of the Floyd County Library are beginning their 1997 membership drive. Members of the organization will soon receive a renewal packet reminding them to renew their annual membership, and also asking for their help in signing up new members for the organization. Efforts to raise funds for the construction of a new Floyd County Library continue to be the top priority. A successful membership drive is one way of demonstrating community support, an essential criteria for attracting grants from foundations and other sources.

- Membership categories are as follows:
1. Individual: \$5/annually
  2. Family: \$10/annually
  3. Sustaining: \$25/annually
  4. Life: \$100
  5. Life option: \$25/annually for 4 consecutive years
  6. Student: \$2/annually
- Persons who want to renew their membership or join for the first time

may send their request directly to Janice Lloyd, Membership Chairperson, FFCL, Route 2, Box 49, Floydada, TX 79235. The type of membership desired should be specified and checks should be made payable to Floyd County Friends of the Library. Membership fees and donations are fully tax-deductible.

Organization president Joyce Lipham states that despite the importance of expanding the number of members, membership alone will not be sufficient to attract the needed grants. The community must also demonstrate substantial financial support for the project by raising approximately half the cost of constructing the facility. Building costs for the new library facility are expected to be about five hundred thousand dollars. With this in mind, Friends of the Floyd County Library have established a fund-raising goal of \$250,000. Traditional fund-raising activities, which will continue, have raised approximately \$38,000 to date.

In addition, land for construction of the library just east of the courthouse has been donated.

To help meet our goal in the near future, citizens of the community are encouraged to donate directly to the library construction fund. All donations, regardless of amount, are welcomed and appreciated. Special recognition will be accorded to those who donate \$500 or more. The executive board for the organization has established the following donor categories:

1. Contributor - \$500
  2. Patron - \$1,000
  3. Benefactor - \$5,000/\$10,000
  4. Angel - Over \$10,000
- At present there are 249 members of Friends of the Floyd County Library. Grateful appreciation is expressed to past donors and special recognition is offered to the following persons who have chosen to become life members: Gabriele Anderson, Kenneth Bain, Alice Baker, Jane Bean, Barbara Barnard, Dale King, Trueman Kirk, Carolyn Marble, Doris McLain, Ray Nell Bearden, Leroy Burns, Ricky Burns,

Bob Colville, Jerry Crawford, Max Crawford, Thelma Crawford, Howard Gregory, George Farris, Myrtle Finley, Joyce Kimble, Amy Kirk Hollums, Flora McNeill, Janice Lloyd, Rick Meyers, Lovene Moore, Carol Reese, Clar Schacht, Judy Schacht, Shorty Turner, Kenneth Willis.

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**Friday, February 7th**  
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Assorted Desserts

**Monday, February 10th**  
Roast & Veggies  
Carrot Cake

**Tuesday, February 11th**  
Barbeque  
Cherry Cobbler

**Wednesday, February 12th**  
Ham-Yams  
Coconut Praline Pie

**Thursday, February 13th**  
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*Floydada Care Center News*

**By Jo Wilbanks**  
FLOYDADA - Hi! Once again it's time to share with you. Here it is February. It has been said that February is a short month so you could hurry and get winter over with.

Residents have been enjoying the sunny days watching the birds eat at the feeder on the east side. Corky Guffee brings the seeds to the bird feeder. Thanks Corky. The residents held their resident council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4. Our meal of the month chosen by residents is pork chop, pinto beans, potatoes and apple cobbler.

We have four birthdays this month. They are Travis Parr, Ophelia Sanders, Vicent Garcia and Louis Arrendondo.

We welcome a new resident, Preston Badgett. Myra Hall is back from the hospital.

Our love and sympathy go out to the family of Otis Johnson. We will all miss him.

Jo Wilbanks attended the funeral of her nephew, Jimmy Halencak, 40, in Vernon, Monday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.

Our Valentine party will be Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. crowning King and Queen and Jr. Queen and King. There will be refreshments and entertainment and a meal at 5 p.m. for residents and family.

The staff are choosing doors to decorate for a resident. Come see the beautiful doors.

Our thanks go out to the art students of Gail Hale for the pretty door posters for Valentines.

Take care and come to see us!  
Thought - "Take time today to tell someone that you love them."

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At City Park  
Floydada, Texas

# GOSPEL MEETING

**February 9-12**

Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Abe Lincoln, Seminole  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Abe Lincoln, Seminole  
Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
Willie Mays, Levelland  
Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Leonard Harper, Crosbyton  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
William Eudy, Levelland  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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# Evangelist to speak at First Assembly of God

FLOYDADA - Vance Mitchell, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Floydada, extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Evangelist Ed Rimer on Sunday, February 9th through 12th.

Evangelist Ed Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for eleven of those years, the Rev. Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years. While in that phase of his ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talents in his meetings.



ED RIMER

His wife Joyce now sings with him and they have recorded their first album under their own label. Brother Rimer has also authored several books. "The Unveiling", a verse by Verse Commentary on the Book of Revelation has been published by Brentwood Press of Columbus, Georgia. Other books to his credit include: "Antichrist Is Coming!", "God's Word On Angels", "The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan, and Doctrines of Devils", "The Seven Feasts of Israel", "Iraq - It's History and Prophecy", "Your Question And My Answer", "Touring Is-

rael", and "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts".

Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The 130 full-color chart on the Book of Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

Service times are Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. The church is located at 701 West Missouri in Floydada.

# City Park Church of Christ hosting lessons on faith

FLOYDADA - City Park Church of Christ will be hosting a series of lessons focusing on faith, February 9 through 12. Speakers will travel from other congregations in the area. Lessons presented will focus on the theme: Faith for the 21st Century. Gene McCarty, minister for the congregation invites everyone to attend any or all of this series of lessons. Speakers will be:

Sunday a.m. - Abe Lincoln (Seminole)  
 Sunday p.m. - Willie Mays (Levelland)

Monday p.m. - Leonard Harper (Crosbyton)

Tuesday p.m. - William Eudy (Levelland)

Wednesday p.m. - Ken Free (Ralls)  
 Wednesday p.m. - Silas Short (Post)

Sunday morning starting at 9:30 a.m. there will be Bible class. Worship with sermon and song will be at 10:30 a.m. Also, there will be a pot luck meal Sunday at noon and refreshments will be served after each of the evening lessons. The evening meetings will each begin at 7:30 p.m.

# Deadline near to lock in college costs

Today, the rising costs of tuition and fees are a source of sleepless nights for many Texas families.

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More than 40,000 Texas families signed up during the initial enrollment period last year. In fact, more than 100 students are already attending classes in community colleges, public universities, and private schools across the state - courtesy of their Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts. If you sign up by the deadline of Feb. 18th, your first payment won't be due until the first of May.

# "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: How can I shape my 9-year-old son's will without damaging his spirit?

Dr. Dobson: It is accomplished by establishing reasonable boundaries and enforcing them with love, but by avoiding any implication that the child is unwanted, unnecessary, foolish, ugly, dumb, a burden, an embarrassment or a disastrous mistake. Any accusation that assaults the worth of a child in this way can be costly, such as, "You're so dumb!" or "Why can't you make decent grades in school like your sister?" or "You have been a pain in the neck ever since the day you were born!"

Rather, I would suggest that you respond decisively the next time your son behaves in a blatantly disruptive or defiant manner. There should be no screaming or derogatory accusations, although he should soon know that you mean what you say. He should probably be sent to bed an hour or two early. The following morning you should discuss the issue rationally, reassuring him of your continuing love--then start over. Most rebellious preteens respond beautifully to this one-two punch of love and consistent discipline. It's an unbeatable combination.

QUESTION: How should parents deal with childish responsibility when it involves neither defiance nor passive aggression?

Dr. Dobson: Kids love games of all sorts, especially if adults will be involved with them. It is often possible to turn a teaching situation into a fun activity that sensitizes the entire family to the issue you're trying to teach.

Let me tell you how we taught our children to put their napkins in their



DR. DOBSON

laps before eating. We tried reminding them for two or three years, but we simply weren't getting through. Then we turned it into a family game.

If one of the Dobsons took a single bite of food before putting his napkin in his lap, he or she was required to go to the bedroom and count to 25 in a loud voice. This game was highly effective, although it had some definite disadvantages. You can't imagine how foolish Shirley and I felt standing in an empty section of the house, counting to 25 while our children giggled. Ryan, particularly, never forgot his napkin and loved to catch the rest of us in a moment of preoccupation. He would sit perfectly still, looking straight ahead until the first bite of food went in. Then he would wheel toward the offender, point his finger and say, "Gotcha!"

For all of those many parenting objectives that involve teaching responsibility (rather than conquering willful defiance), game-playing should be considered as the method of choice.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
 J.D. Young, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Claude Porter, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
 Service Every Sunday:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 West College & Third, Lockney  
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Floydada  
 Gene McCarty, Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. G.A. Blocker  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening  
 Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
 Pastor  
 Michael Holster  
 Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
 Marlon Pritchard,  
 Students/Ed.  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Train. .... 5:45 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Children's Choirs ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Preschool Choir ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir ..... 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Harold Abney, Pastor  
 Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
 Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Discipleship  
 Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids of The King  
 Children's Choir &  
 Youth ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Activities ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Pre-School Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 3rd Saturdays:  
 Men's Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
 Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Reverend Ione Sedinger  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Clark Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Tommie Beck, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women,  
 Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. : 9:30 a.m.  
 Ruth Wesley Circle:  
 2nd & 4th Mondays : 10:30 a.m.

**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. James Jenkins  
 Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
 211 N. Main, Lockney  
 Interdenominational Church  
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 John Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
 Lupe Banda, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Lockney  
 Russell Harris, Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Ralph Jackson  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Sunday: Congregational  
 Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Fellowship Luncheon -  
 1st Sunday of Month;  
 Music Worship;  
 Last Sunday with evening service

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Lupe Rando  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
 Wednesday:  
 Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
 308 Mississippi  
 Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Evangelistic  
 Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Father Elbert Fadallan  
 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Weekday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 (Tuesday and Friday)  
 Phone: 983-5878

**TEMPLO BAPTISTA SALEM**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Washington and 1st St.  
 Lockney 652-2181  
 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
 Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 Natividad Luna, Pastor  
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
 652-1104  
 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
 Rev. Herman Martinez  
 308 W. Tennessee  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
 704 N. Main, Lockney  
 652-3704  
 Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
 500 W. Houston Floydada  
 Interdenominational Church  
 Charlie Stice, Pastor  
 983-5499  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Providence Community  
 on FM 2301 293-3009  
 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
 Sunday School &  
 Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Floydada 983-3548  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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# Evangelist to speak at First Assembly of God

FLOYDADA - Vance Mitchell, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Floydada, extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Evangelist Ed Rimer on Sunday, February 9th through 12th.

Evangelist Ed Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for eleven of those years, the Rev. Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years. While in that phase of his ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talents in his meetings.



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His wife Joyce now sings with him and they have recorded their first album under their own label. Brother Rimer has also authored several books. "The Unveiling", a verse by Verse Commentary on the Book of Revelation has been published by Brentwood Press of Columbus, Georgia. Other books to his credit include: "Antichrist Is Coming!", "God's Word On Angels", "The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan, and Doctrines of Devils", "The Seven Feasts of Israel", "Iraq - It's History and Prophecy", "Your Question And My Answer", "Touring Is-

rael", and "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts".

Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The 130 full-color chart on the Book of Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

Service times are Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. The church is located at 701 West Missouri in Floydada.

# City Park Church of Christ hosting lessons on faith

FLOYDADA - City Park Church of Christ will be hosting a series of lessons focusing on faith, February 9 through 12. Speakers will travel from other congregations in the area. Lessons presented will focus on the theme: Faith for the 21st Century. Gene McCarty, minister for the congregation invites everyone to attend any or all of this series of lessons. Speakers will be:

Sunday a.m. - Abe Lincoln (Seminole)  
 Sunday p.m. - Willie Mays (Levelland)

Monday p.m. - Leonard Harper (Crosbyton)

Tuesday p.m. - William Eudy (Levelland)

Wednesday p.m. - Ken Free (Ralls)  
 Wednesday p.m. - Silas Short (Post)

Sunday morning starting at 9:30 a.m. there will be Bible class. Worship with sermon and song will be at 10:30 a.m. Also, there will be a pot luck meal Sunday at noon and refreshments will be served after each of the evening lessons. The evening meetings will each begin at 7:30 p.m.

# Deadline near to lock in college costs

Today, the rising costs of tuition and fees are a source of sleepless nights for many Texas families.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund can help you relax - but only if you sign up by February 18.

This plan allows you to lock in your children's or grandchildren's future college tuition and required fees today. For a newborn, a full four-year public college plan costs just \$82 a month - a savings of more than \$28,000 over what those costs are projected to be 18 years from now.

You can prepay the cost in a single lump-sum payment or with monthly

installments from now until the beneficiary graduates from high school, and a variety of college plans can be adjusted later on if your child's needs or your own financial situation changes.

More than 40,000 Texas families signed up during the initial enrollment period last year. In fact, more than 100 students are already attending classes in community colleges, public universities, and private schools across the state - courtesy of their Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts. If you sign up by the deadline of Feb. 18th, your first payment won't be due until the first of May.

# "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: How can I shape my 9-year-old son's will without damaging his spirit?

Dr. Dobson: It is accomplished by establishing reasonable boundaries and enforcing them with love, but by avoiding any implication that the child is unwanted, unnecessary, foolish, ugly, dumb, a burden, an embarrassment or a disastrous mistake. Any accusation that assaults the worth of a child in this way can be costly, such as, "You're so dumb!" or "Why can't you make decent grades in school like your sister?" or "You have been a pain in the neck ever since the day you were born!"

Rather, I would suggest that you respond decisively the next time your son behaves in a blatantly disruptive or defiant manner. There should be no screaming or derogatory accusations, although he should soon know that you mean what you say. He should probably be sent to bed an hour or two early. The following morning you should discuss the issue rationally, reassuring him of your continuing love - then start over. Most rebellious preteens respond beautifully to this one-two punch of love and consistent discipline. It's an unbeatable combination.

QUESTION: How should parents deal with childish responsibility when it involves neither defiance nor passive aggression?

Dr. Dobson: Kids love games of all sorts, especially if adults will be involved with them. It is often possible to turn a teaching situation into a fun activity that sensitizes the entire family to the issue you're trying to teach.

Let me tell you how we taught our children to put their napkins in their



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laps before eating. We tried reminding them for two or three years, but we simply weren't getting through. Then we turned it into a family game.

If one of the Dobsons took a single bite of food before putting his napkin in his lap, he or she was required to go to the bedroom and count to 25 in a loud voice. This game was highly effective, although it had some definite disadvantages. You can't imagine how foolish Shirley and I felt standing in an empty section of the house, counting to 25 while our children giggled. Ryan, particularly, never forgot his napkin and loved to catch the rest of us in a moment of preoccupation. He would sit perfectly still, looking straight ahead until the first bite of food went in. Then he would wheel toward the offender, point his finger and say, "Gotcha!"

For all of those many parenting objectives that involve teaching responsibility (rather than conquering willful defiance), game-playing should be considered as the method of choice.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
 J.D. Young, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Claude Porter, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
 Service Every Sunday:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 West College & Third, Lockney  
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Floydada  
 Gene McCarty, Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. G.A. Blocker  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening  
 Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
 Pastor  
 Michael Holster  
 Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
 Marlon Pritchard,  
 Students/Ed.  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Train. .... 5:45 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Children's Choirs ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Preschool Choir ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir ..... 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Harold Abney, Pastor  
 Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
 Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Discipleship  
 Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids of The King  
 Children's Choir &  
 Youth ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Activities ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Pre-School Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Reverend Ione Sedinger  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 Floydada  
 Clark Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Tommie Beck, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women,  
 Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. : 9:30 a.m.  
 Ruth Wesley Circle:  
 2nd & 4th Mondays : 10:30 a.m.

**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. James Jenkins  
 Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
 211 N. Main, Lockney  
 Interdenominational Church  
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 John Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
 Lupe Banda, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Lockney  
 Russell Harris, Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Ralph Jackson  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Sunday: Congregational  
 Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Fellowship Luncheon -  
 1st Sunday of Month;  
 Music Worship;  
 Last Sunday with evening service

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Lupe Rando  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
 Wednesday:  
 Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
 308 Mississippi  
 Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Evangelistic  
 Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Father Elbert Fadallan  
 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Weekday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 (Tuesday and Friday)  
 Phone: 983-5878

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Washington and 1st St.  
 Lockney 652-2181  
 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
 Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 Natividad Luna, Pastor  
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
 652-1104  
 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Herman Martinez  
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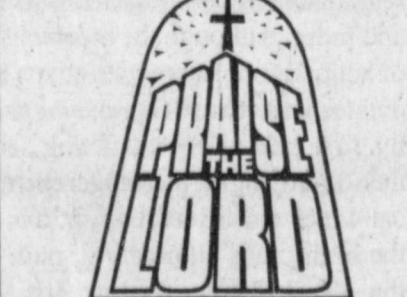
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# Obituaries

**BOBBY FRANK CANTRELL**  
Graveside services for Bobby Frank Cantrell, 63, of Floydada, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Charlie Stice, of Tahoka, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Floydada.

He died Friday morning, January 31, 1997 at his home in Floydada.

He was born May 8, 1934 in Floydada. He attended school and was a life long resident of Floydada.

He worked for 20 years with the City of Floydada and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Delton Cantrell of Floydada; four sisters, Genell Blanton of Idalou, Aline Dobbins, Estelle Warren, and Polly Myrick, all of Floydada; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**OTTIS EARL JOHNSON**  
Services for Otis Earl Johnson, 77, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 1997, at Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. Gene McCarty, minister of City Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Thursday evening, January 30, 1997 in Mangold Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 3, 1919 in Floyd County. He attended schools in Dougherty and Harmony. He married Mary Eitta May who preceded him in death.

He was a member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

He is survived by five brothers, Otis Johnson and Wendell Johnson, both of Floydada, Acie Johnson of Plainview, J.L. Johnson of Lufkin, Pete Johnson of Conroe; and a sister, Eban Curb of Plainview.

**VERA JONES**  
Funeral services for Vera Jones, 95, of Plainview, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1997 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Sunday, February 2, 1997 at the Heritage Home in Plainview.

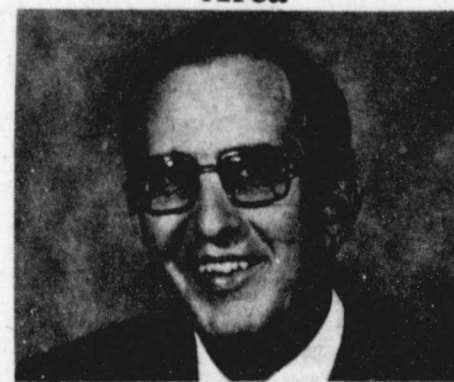
She was born April 23, 1901 in Johnson County, Texas. She moved to Floyd County and attended Lakeview Schools. She married Milton Roe Jones on November 11, 1919 in Plainview. He died on June 5, 1977. Mrs. Jones moved to Plainview on November 17, 1985. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is survived by four daughters, Helen Melton and Chris Perry, both of Plainview, Clara Elliott of Amarillo, and Wanda Huckabee of Stephenville; two sisters, Lennie Willis of Floydada and Gladys Smith of Miami, Texas; ten grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

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February 13th  
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10:00 - 12:00 noon

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**WILLIAM WEATHERALL**  
Services for William Ted Weatherall, 79, of Longview will be at 2 p.m. Friday, February 7, in Gammier-Oberle Chapel with the Rev. Roger Shuemate officiating. Burial will be Calvary Mausoleum. Weatherall died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, in Summer Meadows Nursing Home.

He was born in Douglas, Ariz. He was a World War II Veteran.

He worked for Gulf Oil Co. as an analytical tester.

Survivors include his wife, Emilie Weatherall; a son, Samuel Henry of Needville; three daughters, Janiece Gray of Longview, Barbara Huso of Arlington, Va., and Susan Cocker of Needville; two sisters, Norma Feuerbacher of Floydada and Linda Hodges of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

**ARTIE WEBB**  
Services for Artie Webb, 92, of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 31, 1997 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday evening, January 28, 1997 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born January 4, 1905 in Adylott, Oklahoma. She attended school at Teepee Flats outside of Roaring Springs. She worked for Curry Freight Line as a secretary until retiring. She married Floyd Webb April 30, 1923 in Roaring Springs.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd; one son, Gene Webb of Sweetwater; one daughter, Jo Gilbert of Lubbock; two sisters, Billie Webb and Lucille Wright; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons.

## Chit & Chat This & That

**By Wanda J. McLendon**  
**LOCKNEY** - Hello! Well the sun is shining at my back door. I really don't know what that means but my mother-in-law used to say it. So if you know, please tell me.

We want to say congratulations to Loana Barragon in dietary for employee of the month and Jessie McGhee, chosen as resident of the month. Job well done.

We are getting ready for our Valentine Party, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. in our lobby. We'll crown our Valentine King and Queen at the facility. Also our school children will be crowned. Hope to see you there. We'll be having refreshments also. So if you have a favorite cookie recipe, bring it and cookies, and we'll be more than glad to taste them for you.

Also, pick out a day to visit with us. We love to have you. We really enjoy doing Meals on Wheels again. We missed seeing you all down at the Senior Citizens. Glad we're back. Thank you all for showing up for the Family Council. We appreciate you all and the hard work you do.

## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)--A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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## This Week's Announcements

**GRAB-A-BAG**  
Chance to win \$200! 100 bags - each is a winner. Two people will win! Friday, Feb. 7th during the halftime of the Floydada Varsity boys vs. Denver City game. Proceeds go to the Jr. high Accelerated Reading Store.

**TAAS NIGHT**  
TAAS night will be held at Lockney Elementary on Thursday, Feb. 6. TAAS objectives will be explained to parents. Parents will be allowed to take a sample test if they wish.

**FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**  
Floydada Baseball Association will have an organizational meeting for the 1997 season. Anyone interested in voting or running on the Board of Directors, please be at the Floydada High School Cafeteria, Monday, February 10th at 7 p.m.

### BRIDGE FOR HEART TOURNAMENT

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association will hold its annual Bridge For Heart Tournament, Monday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia, in Floydada.

### FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB VALENTINE PARTY

There will be a Floydada Booster Club meeting, Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Please make plans to attend.

### DAYCARE CENTER VALENTINE PARTY

There will be a Floyd County Daycare Valentine party, Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Daycare Center. Everyone is invited.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 29	55	26
Jan. 30	64	26
Jan. 31	80	42
Feb. 1	80	44
Feb. 2	67	36
Feb. 3	70	40
Feb. 4	54	32

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 10, 1997, for the purchase of the following:

**Sheriff's Department:** One (1) new full size 4-door car  
A separate bid for a 1996 and a 1997 model is requested.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the County Judge's Office, Courthouse Rm. 105, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Please indicate "Bid Enclosed" on envelope.

Payment will be made in cash upon delivery and approval. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.  
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

1/23, 1-30, 2/6c

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

10:00 a.m. February 13, 1997  
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters  
East U.S. Highway 70  
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 24, 1997. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 2, District 5, and District 8, will be elected in 1997. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

#### SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

#### SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

#### SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1997

District 2	
Harold Bertrand RR 2 Box 65 Floydada, Texas 79235	Kreis McIntosh RR 4 Box 89 Floydada, Texas 79235
District 5	
Bruce Rigler RR 2 Box 162 Plainview, Texas 79072	Charles Huffman RR 1 Box 145 Lockney, Texas 79241
District 8	
Eddie Braidfoot RR 2 Box 143 Memphis, Texas 79245	Milton Beasley RR 2 Box 124 Memphis, Texas 79245



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2-6c

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2-13p

## CARDS OF THANKS

I have said thank you many times for the support everyone has shown me during my years of showing. Since this is my last year, I have looked back at all the memories and friends I have made. I hope all of you will continue to support this program so everyone involved can experience everything I have.

I want to thank the Chamber of Floydada for the shows they have sponsored and the plaques I received for Showmanship. I also want to thank Floydada Co-op Gin for buying my steer.

Last but not least, I want to thank R Photography for taking and donating the pictures of the Grand and Reserve Grand animals and owners. I have several pictures that I will enjoy for a lifetime. Thanks everyone.

Todd Hinsley

Stock Show Association and volunteers: Thank you so much for all the hard work that each of you did in putting on the county stock show. We loved showing our pigs. It was a lot of fun!

Sincerely,  
Josh & Jesalyn Bradley

## CARDS OF THANKS

A great big "Thank You" to all our friends and loved ones who have supported and sustained us through our difficult times of troubles and surgeries--the latest being by-pass surgery. We felt the power of prayers sent up on our behalf. We appreciate all of the cards, flowers, visits and food brought to our home. Our doctors and nurses were superb and our Pastor, Clark Williams always seemed to show up at just the right time. Also, Bro. Hal Farnsworth's visits meant so much to us. Again, we say "Thanks" to everyone.

Olen & Jo Lyles

We would like to thank the men who are members of the Floydada and Dougherty Volunteer Fire Departments for their effort in putting out a grass fire on our farm last week. We are thankful for the work and concern of both these departments.

Ella Lloyd  
Melvin Lloyd

I would like to thank American State Bank for buying my pig. Thank you for supporting our County Stock Show and making it a big success.

Thank you,  
Ashley Norrell

Thank you to the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers buyers club for buying my steer. Your support of our FFA and 4-H projects is appreciated very much.

Thank you also to everyone who helps at the stock show and auction. Thank you for donating your time to help make our county show a success. Thank you to Farm Bureau for sponsoring the banquet every year to recognize the people who participate in the show.

Shane Lloyd  
Floydada FFA

Floydada Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for buying my pig at the Stock Show premium sale. My pig's name was Cinnamon and he placed 2nd in the lightweight duroc class.

Sincerely,  
Jesalyn Bradley

## CARDS OF THANKS

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you very much for buying my lambs at the Floyd County Stock Show. I appreciate your support.

Tasha Powell

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for buying my lamb at the Floyd County Stock Show. Your support of the youth in this community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Taylor, Lockney 4-H

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for buying my pig at the Floyd County Stock Show. Thank you for all you do to support Lockney and the youth in our town.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Phillips

Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for buying my pig, your support has been greatly appreciated. Because of it I can continue with my projects. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Kacie Young

To anyone and everyone that took part in our stock show this year, we say thank you. It takes a lot of people, time and effort to make such events work, and you all made it happen. You are greatly appreciated for all that you do. Thanks again.

Cody & Kayla Stovall

I would like to say thank you to Producer's Coop for buying my pig at the stock show. Your continued support of our community and its youth is greatly appreciated.

Thank You  
Cody Stovall

I want to say thank you to the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers for buying my pig. Your concern and efforts during the show are appreciated very much.

Thank You  
Kayla Stovall

Dear Floydada & Lockney Businessmen & Farmers: Thank you for buying my pig at the Floyd County Livestock Show Sale. I appreciate the interest you show in the youth of our county. Thanks again for your generous support.

Sincerely,  
Molly Long

## FARM LAND

**WANTED**--Buyer looking for irrigated or dryland farm in Floyd County area, primarily free of noxious weeds. Send information, including any available government allotment and payment information, to Box 117 Floydada. Inquiries confidential.

3-6c

## FOR RENT

**Floydada**  
**2 & 3 BEDROOM TRAILERS** for rent. Call Laura 983-3761.

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**FOR RENT**--2 room apartment. Call 983-3200.

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## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE**--812 W. Virginia, Thurs., Feb. 6. 8:00-5:00

2-6p

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1-11c

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2-13c

**Lockney**  
**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME**--2 car garage, 2 extra lots. Call 652-3539.

3-6p

## MISCELLANEOUS

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1-11c

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## Memos from College

**Baylor University Dean's List**  
**LOCKNEY** - Carissa Dawn Clark, a junior at Baylor University in Waco, was named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

**McMurry University Dean's List**  
**FLOYDADA** - Aaron Noland was recognized for scholastic achievement qualifying for the Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene for the 1996 fall semester.

This recognition is accorded to only those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

Aaron is a junior music education major. He is the son of Larry and Gail Noland of Floydada.

**Wayland University Dean's List**  
 Corinne Pesina and Sylvia Suarez of Floydada and Amy Hernandez of Lockney have achieved Dean's List recognition for the fall 1996 semester at Wayland Baptist University.

These students maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.

**Texas Tech University Honors Lists**

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall 1996 semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the Dean's List were Chad Golden of Aiken, majoring in Entomology; Misty Bertrand of Floydada, majoring in Pre-Communication Disorders; Kip Holt of Lockney, majoring in Exercise and Sports Sciences; Kori Kellison of Lockney, majoring in Agricultural Communications; Jason Lusk of Lockney, majoring in Food Technology; Jeri Ann Rexrode of Lockney, majoring in Multi-disciplinary Studies; and Christina Potts of Floydada, majoring in Psychology.

Area students making the President's List were Marisue Burleson of Floydada, majoring in General Studies; Vicki Sellers of Floydada, majoring in English; and Lezlie Warren of Floydada, majoring in Biology.

**ACU student from Lockney named to Dean's List**

**LOCKNEY** - Jared Mosley of Lockney was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1996 semester at Abilene Christian University. Jared is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of 4,400 students.

**Texas Tech Graduates**  
 More than 1,600 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1996 fall commencement exercises. Keynote speaker at the exercises was Queen Noor of Jordan.

Local graduating students included the following: Florencia Arellano of Floydada, majoring in Political Science; Latricia Dawn McWilliams of Dougherty, majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies; and Kip Holt of Lockney, majoring in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

**Amarillo College Honors List**

**LOCKNEY** - Jose Martinez of Lockney was among the more than 245 students named to the Amarillo College Honors List for the Fall 1996 semester.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

### Ochoa promoted

Ubaldo Ochoa Jr. has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist.

The specialist is a Morse interceptor at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

Ochoa is the son of Ubaldo and Ninfa Ochoa of Lockney.

He is a 1994 graduate of Lockney High School.

## Local TSTA meets

**By Joyce Williams**  
**FLOYDADA** - Voting for state leaders in Texas State Teachers Association was on the agenda Wednesday, January 29, when the local TSTA met in the R.C. Andrews Cafeteria after school. Also elected were leaders in National Educators Association. Secretary, Jan Willson was assisted in the counting and recording by Sherry Colston, substituting for Sallye Lyles.

During new business, the president, Joyce Williams, reviewed plans for future meetings this spring, including the college scholarship for a graduating high school senior interested in

the teaching profession, the state TSTA meeting, local elections and the spring banquet.

Treasurer's report was given by Sherry Colston, with a report of funds for the scholarship.

Membership chairman, Penny Giesecke reported no complications in her department. The president appointed a nominating committee composed of Sue Daniels of Duncan Elementary, Martha Lunsford of R.C. Andrews, and Sherry Colston of Jr. High.

The next meeting will be in March.

## Harmony Club News

**By Doris Snodgrass**  
 The Harmony FCE Club met January 27 at 2 p.m. in the Harmony Community Center with Karen Miller as hostess.

Vivian Curtis called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by "name something you do to stay healthy." Each member discussed several things they and their family do to stay healthy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The district meeting was discussed and Vivian

Curtis and Juanita Poole were elected to go to council where a delegate will be selected to represent Floyd County. Vivian Curtis gave the program on "Prescription for Family Health."

Maye Williams directed a game for recreation.

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Vivian Curtis, Arvie Shultz, Bennie Dutton, Maye Williams, Anna Maude Höpper, Ruth Scott, Juanita Poole, Doris Snodgrass, Imelda Ramsey, and the hostess Karen Miller and children.



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